

Solar Fair — Old Fashioned Bazaar this Weekend

SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

Saturday, June 17th

Sidewalk Sale — Downtown Merchants.
10:00 — Pled Piper Pinwheel Parade (children 8 and under meet at the Grayling State Bank and Parade to the Park.)
10:00 — 3:00 — Senior Citizens Bake Sale
10:00 — 12:30 — 60 seconds with Fred Girard (Detroit News), your opportunity to voice your opinion.
10:30 — Puppet Show.
11:00 — Speaker: Mr. Tom Kenny — Passive Solar Design.
12:30 — Pie in the eye of Mr. Fred Girard (Detroit News), GRAYLING SPEAKS BACK!!!
1:00 — Frisbee Contest.
2:00 — Speaker: Sunway Heating — Solar Energy Utilization.
3:00 — Citizen Workshop — Computer simulator game, very interesting!!!
3:00 — 6:00 — American Legion Post 106 Barbeque Chicken Dinner and all the trimmings
6:00 — 8:00 — Square Dance.

Sunday, June 18th

10:00 — Fruit Market.
12:00 — 1:00 — Games, Apple Bobbin', Tug-O-War, Three Legged Race, Sac Races, Egg Toss.
1:00 — Box Social and Auction — Proceeds will go to RIF. Susie Smith will conduct the auction.
1:30 — Kitchen Band — Senior Swingers.
2:00 — Cake Walk — announcement of winners of Cake Decorating Contest.
2:00 — 3:00 — Speaker: Dr. Tom Holzer from Principia. This world renowned speaker will give two presentations relevant to today's changing times.
3:30 — Citizens Workshop — Computer Simulator Game. Very interesting!!!
5:00 — Closing

It's News Here!

July 4th Fete to be Held Monday, July 3rd

The Grayling Booster Club recently announced that this year's July 4th Celebration in Grayling will be held on Monday, July 3rd. Any person or organization interested in entering a unit in this year's parade is asked to contact Kim Lovely (348-5083), Ken Montague (348-5676), Jack Hull (348-5141) or Mr. McIsaac (348-3366). The parade is scheduled to start at 12 Noon at the Grayling Elementary School.

Booster Club President McIsaac also announced that a great display of fireworks will be featured this year, thanks to generous donations from local residents and businesses.

Anyone interested in helping out with this year's program, should contact McIsaac. Also, persons interested in making a donation to help defray expenses can make checks payable to the Grayling Booster Club, P.O. Box 279, Grayling, MI.

Take special note that the celebration will be held on Monday, July 3rd, rather than the 4th itself and adjust your plans accordingly.

State Board OK's \$706,375 Grant For Area Vocational Center

LANSING—The State Board of Education today approved a \$706,375 grant to the COOR Intermediate School District in Roscommon for construction of a new area skills center to serve students in Crawford, Oscoda, Ogemaw and Roscommon Counties.

Plans call for construction of a 47,510 sq. foot center adjacent to Kirtland Community College at Roscommon.

The State Board grant is contingent on approval of one mill in the intermediate district for construction and operation of the center which would serve an estimated 600 students daily in 16 programs.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction John W. Porter said the pre-vote construction grant is designed to permit more accurate budgeting for the project and to stimulate a successful millage vote.

Downtown Merchants' Sidewalk Sale

The Downtown Merchants Association announced recently that a gigantic Annual Downtown Sidewalk and Yard Sale will be held this Saturday, June 17th. Anyone interested in selling personal items (now only collecting dust perhaps!) is welcome to set up a display for this special event which will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Service groups are also welcome to set up tables of crafts and displays! Rules to follow for the downtown sale include the following:

—No large items such as freezers, washers and dryers etc. are permitted.
—Call the business in front of which you'd like to display in advance.

—Have sale items properly identified and price-marked. The event compliments the Solar Fair planned for family entertainment with activities scheduled for "weekend-around".

Busy Week for Sheriff's Corps

Last week's activity report submitted by Sheriff Curt Haas showed that his department investigated over 130 complaints during the past week. Traffic complaints and property damage accidents along with animal control complaints comprised the bulk of the department's work. One prowler complaint was recorded and the ambulance crews responded to eight calls during the week.

Since reports of stolen vehicles appear to be on the rise, the Sheriff requests that all residents and visitors make sure keys are removed from parked cars to minimize this problem.

City Budget Approved

The Grayling City Council Monday night approved the annual city budget, calling for 14 mills to be levied for operating expenses and an additional 1/2 mill for bond retirement. This represents a 2 mill reduction from last year's budget. This means that for a homeowner, for example, with a home valued at \$30,000, city taxes will be \$30 less in the upcoming year.

Marine Safety Classes June 21st

The Crawford County Sheriff Department Marine Division will hold Marine Safety Classes on June 21st, from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. at the Grayling Fire Department barn.

Anyone 12 years of age or older is eligible to attend. Please contact the Crawford County Sheriff Department at 348-6341 for further information.

Bob Wise, Candidate For 37th District Visits Grayling

Bob Wise, a Republican Candidate for the 37th Senatorial seat being vacated by Bob Davis, was in Grayling last Thursday, promoting his campaign for the political seat. Terming himself "The Peoples Senator," Wise states that his business has taken him through the district for the past ten years and has seen a need for new representation in Lansing. Representation that will work for the people and return the control of government back to the people. Wise will be opposing Rod Brown of Gaylord and Hugh Prescott of Tawas in the August Primary Election.

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Ohio Guardsmen Take Over Camp Grayling

[Special to the Avalanche]

This past Saturday, several thousand men and women of the Ohio Army National Guard arrived at Camp Grayling for two weeks of intensive training. They are participating in weapons training and field maneuvers designed to keep them combat ready.

As they prepare for the eventuality of war-time duty, they are building on a proud heritage, the national and state service of Ohio's famed 37th Infantry Division, the "Buckeye" Division.

In over 50 years of existence, from July, 1917, to February, 1968, the 37th compiled an enviable record as a combat force. In Europe during World War I, in the campaigns of Lorraine, Ypres-Lys and Meuse-Argonne, the 37th was rated as one of the top American divisions by the German General Staff. In the Pacific during World War II, in 592 days of combat in such places as the Solomon Islands and Luzon, the 37th was never defeated. Members of the division have earned eight Congressional Medals of Honor.

The 37th "Buckeye" Division

Coaches Urgently Needed For Little League

We sent out a plea last week for coaches, receiving not one response. We are in desperate need of 5 Minor Coaches to step forward.

There are over 100 youth signed up for this program, so out of this many children, it seems to me we should have enough fathers interested in seeing to it that this youth program continues in this area.

If we do not get a response to this problem by Saturday, the 17th of June, we have no other choice but to cancel minor league this year, and disappoint our youth. Your cooperation is URGENTLY NEEDED!

H. Baker, President
348-8233

Local Girl Wins Gold Medal



Donna Argue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Argue, Grayling, traveled to Central Michigan University at Mt. Pleasant to compete in the State Olympics on June 1-3, 1978. Donna, a seventh grade student at Grayling Middle School, participated in the 50 yard dash and brought home a gold first place medal.

Dianna Goudie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Goudie, Frederic, also represented Grayling Middle School at the State meet.

By Deborah K. Umfor

returned home after both wars to reorganization and to service to the state, maintaining order during riots and strikes, providing assistance during the Ohio River Flood of 1937, and disaster relief after tornadoes struck Northwestern Ohio. It was recalled to federal service during the Korean conflict, serving as a training division at Camp Polk, Louisiana. Most of its officers and men saw duty in Korea individually, as members of other units.

In 1965, the Army National Guard structure was changed, and the 37th Division strength was reduced. The Buckeye Division became little more than a brigade.

Finally, in 1968, the Division was removed from the federal active list and its colors retired to the State Archives.

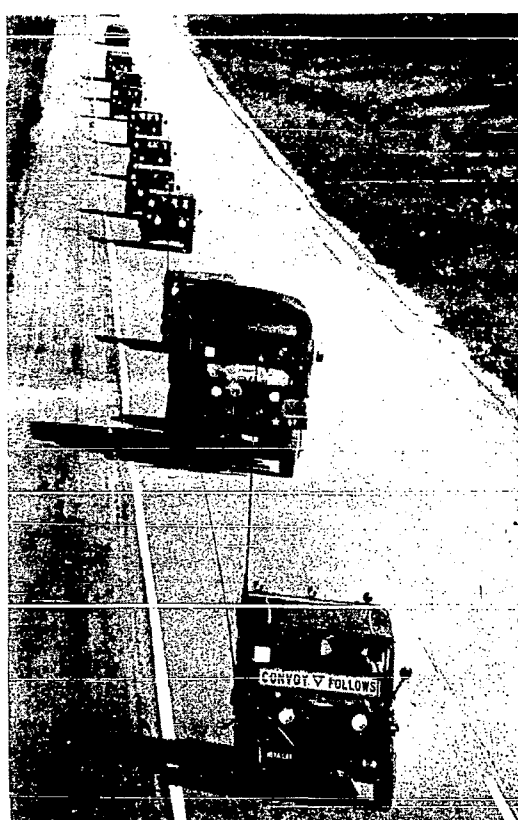
But ten years after its inactivation, the 37th lives on in spirit, and the outline of its structure still remains.

Ohio's combat forces, such as the 148th Infantry, and the non-divisional 166th Infantry, are now part of the 3rd Infantry Brigade. Also part of the 73rd is the 147th Infantry, which was separated from the 37th during WW2, but served alongside it on Guadalcanal.

The first Buckeye Division casualties in WWI were members of the 112th Engineers, now part of the 16th Engineer Brigade. In WW2, the 112th served in Europe with the 34th Division.

The 112th Medical Brigade saw Mexican border service in 1916 as the Ohio National Guard medical department, joining the 37th in 1917.

Division headquarters survived! (See Guardsmen on page 10)



OHIO NATIONAL GUARD VEHICLES in convoy on Interstate 75, headed north toward Camp Grayling. Over 4,000 men and women of the Ohio Army National Guard arrived at the Hanson Military Reservation on June 10th, to begin two weeks of training. Major units attending Annual Training include the Ohio Area Command and the 107th Armored Cavalry Regiment, the 16th Engineer Brigade, and the 112th Medical Brigade.

(Ohio ARNG Photo)

14 to Vie for County Commission, Three for Road Commission Board

by Joe Schrader

A total of fourteen petitions were filed with County Clerk Leo Lovely for County Board of Commissioner posts in the August Primary Election. Three people filed positions for one vacancy on the County Road Commission Board, the post to be elective for the first time here in Crawford County. Petitioners in the various Districts include:

Frederic and Maple Forest, Dist. #1—Barbara A. Selesky - D, George P. Dunkley - D and John B. Miller - R

Grayling Township, Dist. #2—Lawrence Mattis - D

Grayling Township, Dist. #3—Mary Elaine Harland - R, Karen L. Tubbs - R and Claude T. Halstead Jr. - R

City of Grayling, Dist. #4—Matthew Bid-

via - R

Grayling Township, Dist. #5—Rolla M. Failing - R and Jacqueline A. Bonkowski - R

City of Grayling, Dist. #6—Jeannette J. Kitchen - R and Edward A. Lowrie - R
Beaver Creek and South Branch, Dist. #7—Fred Kauffman - R and Andie A. Neilson - D

Three petitioners filed to appear on the August Ballot for one vacancy on the Crawford County Road Commission. This post will be elective in the future, rather than appointive, a decision recently reached by the Board of Commissioners. Petitions were filed by LeRoy Millikin (D), Gloria Kraus (R) and Glenn Sawyer (R)

Petition Seeks Tax Limit Referendum

by Joe Schrader

Petitioners seeking to place on this November's ballot by referendum a proposal to amend the Michigan Constitution so as to

place a limitation on taxes and revenues is being circulated throughout Crawford County. The proposal would also prevent the shift of the tax burden from the state to units of local government.

Kirtland College Open House

Kirtland Community College cordially invites all residents of the area, and visitors, to an open house, beginning Sunday, June 11 from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. The library is featuring an exhibition of African Art from the Detroit Institute of Arts until July 4. Campus tours will start from the Library at 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, and 5:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served (Tours will continue through August).

Come and bring the family to see the art exhibit and to tour the campus.

Petitioners are available for signature at almost all downtown local businesses as well as a number of other county locations.

Proponents of these favoring the referendum movement say that "by an amendment to the Michigan Constitution, a limit will be placed upon the ability of the legislature to increase state taxes beyond their current share of the Michigan economic pie. Future tax revenues would be tied directly to the total personal income of the people."

Retirees, housewives, farmers, factory workers, professionals along with a broad

spectrum of men and women are backing the drive for tax

[See Petition on page 13]

Warning

Annual Training will be conducted by units of the Ohio Army National Guard and Air National Guard during the period 14-24 June 78.

The various ranges located at Camp Grayling will be utilized during this period.

The Air to Ground Range which is located east of Guthrie Lake and north of County Road 612, will be in use during the period 14-16 and 18-24 June 78.

These ranges will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of these areas.

Fred & Mary Allen Elected to Board Millage Renewal Passes By Comfortable Margin

by Joe Schrader

In what appears to be an overwhelming "vote of confidence" for the Crawford-AuSable School System and Board, voters in Crawford County went to the polls Monday and passed by a comfortable margin the school millage renewal, 995 to 600. The renewal calls for a 15.65 mill levy to operate the school system for the upcoming 1978-79 school year. Freddie J. Allen and Mary Allen (unrelated), headed a field of six candidates for the school board to earn 4-year posts expiring in 1982. Freddie Allen garnered 1016 votes and Mary Allen gathered 518, topping a six-candidate field.

Other Board candidates included Pauline Petrosky, who collected 440 votes, followed by John Stockhaus with 345, Clement Sajdak with 342 and write-in candidate Stephen Sauter with 310.

School Business Manager Paul Lerg expressed appreciation to the voters Tuesday morning following the vote tally. "It was a typical light June voter turnout," he commented Tuesday morning, and in that type of situation it's difficult to get important issues passed. Basically, the renewal approval will permit the schools to operate, for one year, the same programs conducted during the past school year.

The renewal also negates the necessity of conducting further elections, thus saving valuable monies which can be now spent for educational necessities rather than additional millage elections.

Lerg credited the School Board for its careful budget planning as an instrumental factor in the school's favorable vote. "It was just an all-out effort on the part of the Board to control costs and yet maintain quality education," Lerg said. "They've met any number of times to come up with a budget the taxpayers can tolerate, yet provide quality educational levels for students in Crawford County."

School Board-elect Fred J. Allen and Mary Allen will be seated on the Board at its July 10th meeting. Election of Board officers will also be held at that meeting.

Solar Heat Design Competition

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has released \$2,000,000 for the HUD Passive Solar Residential Design Competition and Demonstration Grant.

This grant is geared toward new or retrofit passive solar heating of 1 or 2 family residential buildings. The grants are available in design and construction awards and competition is open to builders, and private individuals intending to build a home either to sell or use for their own personal use.

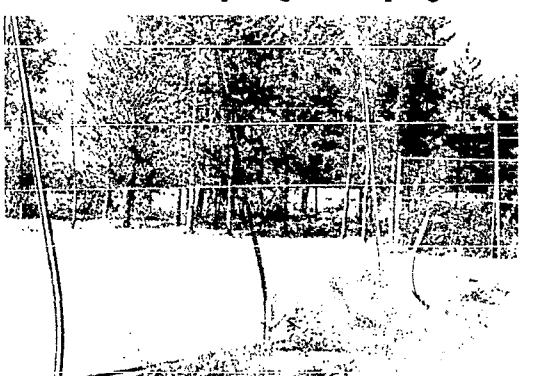
Entries in the Design category may be under construction if work began after March 17, 1978. Construction category entries must be new homes with construction beginning after the award has been granted.

Awards are as follows: Design: New, \$5,000; Retrofit, \$2,000. Construction: 1st unit, \$7,000; Next 4 units, \$2,000 each.

A passive solar house is defined as "one in which the thermal energy flow is by natural means (involving conduction, convection and radiation), for this design competition, passive projects may utilize low-horsepower fans or pumps for purpose of transporting the solar energy."

Questions concerning this grant can be directed to the HUD Solar Energy Staff (202) 755-6635, or Daniel Smith, Crawford County Energy Coordinator at 348-2305. The deadline for applications is August 8, 1978.

Stolen Vehicles Involved In \$6000 Grayling Rampage



TENNIS COURT DAMAGE amounted to an estimated \$2500 at the Grayling High School where a large section of fence was destroyed during the incident. (Photo courtesy of Sheriff's Dept.)

Value of the truck was estimated at \$3500.

by Joe Schrader
A single incident of malicious destruction last Thursday involving two stolen vehicles resulted in estimated damage of about \$6000, according to Crawford County Sheriff Curt Haas.

The rampage began early Thursday morning when a truck was stolen from the Fuelgas Co., located on Old-27 North.

The vehicle was driven north to Gaylord where it was abandoned at a Shell Oil Co. facility where it was exchanged for a pickup truck. Following a "mop-up" gas fill-up in Gaylord, the truck was driven back to Grayling to the tennis courts located behind the high school.

There the truck was apparently driven repeatedly up against a section of the fence bordering the courts, where an estimated \$2500 in damage occurred. From there the vehicle traveled southward down a trail road about a mile where it lodged on a fallen tree, caught fire and was destroyed in the

Haas also emphasized that citizens should be cognizant of the fact the tennis court damage costs all taxpayers and repeated his plea for public aid regarding information that may lead to apprehension of the person or persons involved.

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Summer Office Hours at KCC
Kirtland Community College announces summer office hours which are effective June 12, 1978. All offices will be open from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., throughout the summer and until Fall registration.

Solar Fair & Bazaar Set For This Weekend!

Our Weather

[Courtesy of Chuck Fick]

June	Hi	Lo	Rain
6	83	38	0.23
7	82	56	0
8	78	42	0.72
9	63	39	0
10	84	32	0
11	87	49	0
12	75	47	0.18
Heating Season Degree Days			
1973-74	8429		
1974-75	8584		
1975-76	8132		
1976-77	8927		
1977-78	8989		

By Joe Schrader

A Day of "Old-Fashioned Fun", combined with educational exhibits including Solar Films and Displays, along with games, prizes, concessions and other demonstrations is set for this weekend, July 17th and 18th. According to Daniel Smith, Crawford County Energy Coordinator, the weekend-long event will be sponsored by his office along with the Michigan State University Cooperative Ext. Service, and other organizations and agencies.

The event will be focused at Grayling's City Park, with activities for the weekend scheduled to kick-off at 10 a.m. Sat. morning with the Pled Piper Pinwheel Parade, designed for youngsters 8 years old and under.

The affair is not designed for fun alone—there's an educational message, theme, and objective built-in to the event, that being, "To acquaint home owners and businessmen with useful information on the many facets of solar energy and related products. This is to be a very extensive program including workshops, speakers and films relative to solar and other

alternate sources of energy."

Downtown Merchants have agreed to conduct a "Sidewalk Sale" on Sat. to coincide with the occasion.

Exhibitors who are proponents of solar energy are encouraged to participate in displaying Solar space heating, solar hot water heating, insulation, window, door and siding contractors, architects, wind power and other related projects. Details on exhibitor space and cost may be obtained by contacting Energy Coordinator Dan Smith who is located at the [See Solar Fair on page 13]

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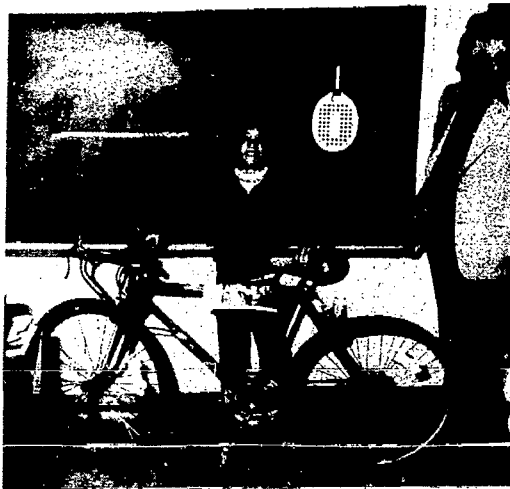
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Fair

Second Annual M.S. Read-A-Thon Completed



ROBERT KELLY, Chairman of the Northern Michigan Multiple Sclerosis Branch Chapter presents Scott VanDeVen of Grayling Elementary School with a ten-speed bicycle. Scott's name was chosen in a random drawing of all students in the Crawford AuSable Schools who completed the M.S. Read-A-Thon. Congratulations to Scott and the other 100 students in the Crawford AuSable Schools who are helping the Mystery Sleuth solve the mystery of Multiple Sclerosis.

For the second year in a row the students of the Frederic and Grayling Elementary Schools have assisted the Multiple Sclerosis Mystery Sleuth in search for the cause and cure for Multiple Sclerosis, known as the Cripple of Young Adults.

101 students at the Grayling Elementary and the Frederic School completed the 2nd annual M.S. Read-A-Thon raising \$1,228.61 for Multiple Sclerosis Research and Patient Services. Just as important as the money was the fact that these 101 students read 429 books. Leading the way in the number of books read were Jim Boone, 100 and Ronald Bancroft who read 75 books, both boys collected \$82.00 each. Not only did Jim and Ronald collect money, they are on the Multiple Sclerosis Mystery Sleuth Honor Roll for a job well done and for caring for others.

The Read-A-Thon is operated similar to a walk-a-thon or bike-a-thon, each student who wants to participate obtains sponsors for each book he reads over a period of time and at the end of the specified time limit the student collects from his sponsor and turns the money into the local Multiple Sclerosis Volunteers who have a random drawing for prizes.

This year's grand prize winner of the random drawing was Scott VanDeVen of Grayling Elementary. Other prize winners included Denise Pittman, Tam-

my Rentschler and Susan Casler, rods and reels. Books donated by the Reading Is Fundamental Group were won by: Jill Wrona, Stacy Rosin, Richard Steele, Tommy Latuszek, Barry Armstrong, Chris Jenney, Theresa Minnerick, Pinner Ostrowski, Ted Baynam, Mike McNamara, Steven Ross, Jim Boone, Mike Barr, Eric Seidel and Jennifer Ojala.

This year's M.S. Read-A-Thon for the Northern Michigan Branch Chapter will gross well over \$6,000 with 40% going directly into research and the balance being used in supplying patient services and aids to M.S. patients in Michigan. There were no administrative costs involved in the Northern Michigan Read-A-Thon as all materials, prizes and mailing costs were donated by Bear Archery Schools that participated in this year's Read-A-Thon were Crawford, AuSable, Rose City, West Branch, Alcona, Mio, Otsego and Kalkaska.

Lovells News

by Ruth Caid

Mrs. Vivian Wilson is a patient at Little Traverse Hospital in Petoskey. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Fred Schatte returned home after being a patient in Mercy Hospital, Grayling.

Senior Citizen Day will be Tuesday, June 20, at the Town Hall starting at 11 a.m. Dinner is at 12. Come and enjoy the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Calkins and family and Mr. Paul Calkins and son Peter, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kearney spent the weekend in Detroit. They attended the graduation of their nephew.

Paul Commons was home for two weeks from Boston where he had been working for the last year. He is now enrolled at the University of Denver to work on his Masters Degree in International Business Management.

Mr. Emrys Evans is a patient at Mercy Hospital. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Virginia Stafford, of Flint, was a guest of Jim Douglas for a few days.

CANFIELD REUNION

The reunion will be held on Saturday, July 1st. Doors will open around Noon. Hope to see everybody there. Bring a dish to pass.

YOUR WEEK AHEAD By DAMIS

Forecast Period
6/18 - 6/24ARIES
Mar. 21-Apr. 19

An in-law or people at a distance are in contact with you, seeking your guidance and inspiration. You can help.

TAURUS
Apr. 20-May 20

Money matters are touchy. Check the credit rating of one you do business with.

GEMINI
May 21-June 20

Over sensitivity creates an emotional situation with mate. Are you "making mountains out of molehills?"

MOONCHILD
June 21-July 22

You will probably be doing extra duty on the job for a day or two. A coworker appreciates your help.

LEO
July 23-Aug. 22

Friends may seem antagonistic. It could be the way you react. That triggers these bad feelings.

VIRGO
Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Fictions at home bring issues out in the open and a long standing source of annoyance is cleared up.

LIBRA
Sept. 23-Oct. 22

Altered plans pave the way for you to settle a bothersome problem. Neighbors seem especially kind and thoughtful.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Caution is urged in spending patterns this week. Emotions could lead to a drain on the purse.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22-Dec. 21

There will be a difference of opinion between you and your mate or partner. Keep your cool - it's not really too significant.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Time for yourself is an important item. Get away from the daily grind and re-energize.

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20-Feb. 18

A group meeting can turn into quite an emotional outlet. Think quick before you let it all hang out.

PISCES
Feb. 19-Mar. 20

The line is fine between a minor incident and a major crisis. Keep a balanced perspective.

State School Aid Funds

LANSING--Local school districts have been sent the fifth payment of State School Aid Funds for the 1977-78 fiscal year, according to Senate Minority Leader Robert W. Davis.

These funds, Davis explained, are taken from state tax revenues, and are based on a formula which, on the average, enables each school district to provide equal educational opportunities for all of the school children throughout the state.

Following are the area school districts, and the amounts of the aid payments.

Crawford AuSable Schools received \$92,631 state aid and \$9,679 for Title I. Kalkaska Public Schools received state aid of \$38,388 and \$15,797 for Title I. Gaylord Community Schools received \$54,319 state aid and \$10,059 Title I, plus \$1833 for V.E. Gerrish Higgins Schools received \$26,023 state aid and \$9000 for Title I.

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The family of David Radzwin with to thank all the kind friends who helped so much during our great loss.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Radzwin

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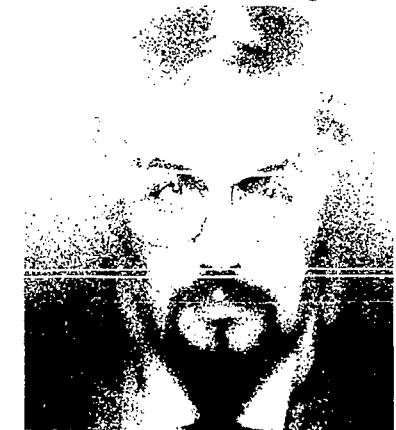
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From Our Corner....

We were told a long time ago by our father ... the age old adage (possibly from Confucius) ... it is better to keep one's mouth shut, and let people think you are stupid, than open your mouth, and remove all doubts ...

Tonight is one of those times ... we came to work this morning un-prepared for the trials and tribulations that accompany our status in life ... that of trying to bring about a controversy ... if one exists.

Evidently, we took care of part of the happenings in our village last week, and have nothing new on the Road Commission nor the Board of Commissioners ... so, it looks like we will have to fill in with interesting tidbits while we await the outcome of the school election from old buddy Mr. Lerg.

We were in Traverse Sunday (more about that later), anyhow, it seems like Carl Hector had a little problem on the links Sunday and wound up visiting the hospital. We heard many stories Monday, and we are happy to report here, most were exaggerated ... knowing he is part Dane, and his love for golf ... ole Hec will be at the starting gate come this Wednesday.

There are petitions out in most of the business places in town and the area for a Tax Limit Referendum to be placed on the fall ballot. They have to be picked up by Saturday, June 17th ... if you see one, read it, and sign it, we all need it.

Just in case any of our readers skipped over the front page we'd like to add here ... Grayling is the place to be this weekend ... we have been to Old Fashioned Bazaars, two World Fairs, but never to a Solar Fair ... sounds interesting.

The call just came from the school ... and we are happy to relate the millage issue passed in good shape, 995 to 600. Now the school system can get down to work planning on next year, instead of like in the past, of lining up another millage election.

One has to wonder what kind of animals we are living amongst when you see the malicious destruction that, a person or persons, can do to property belonging to everyone — of us taxpayers in Crawford County. We refer to the picture and story on page one of the fence around the tennis courts at the high school. We feel sorry for the ones responsible, they will have to look in the mirror every day and brag, I'm the one that tore up that dirty old fence so the kids can't enjoy it.

Remember earlier we mentioned Traverse, and said we'd have more later? All we were going to mention, while we were in Traverse we attended the baptism of Stefany Shay and spent the weekend with her sister T. J., and mom and dad. This part was only for those interested and relate our feelings with theirs.

Who's the most opossum lover in town? Answer next week.

After looking over the above ... possibly we should have taken our father's advice ... have a nice week.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 Years Ago
June 16, 1955

Announcement is being made of the engagement of Miss Kathleen Ellen Wood to David Clifton Warren by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Wood, of Midland. The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn W. Warren. Wedding plans are indefinite.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Church are the proud parents of a son, Stephen James, weighing 8 lbs., 15 ozs., born June 11th. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephan and Mrs. C.M. Church are the grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. James Laurant announce a daughter, weighing 6 lbs., 9 ozs., born June 13th. William Laurant and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd SanCarter are the grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Cox of Frederic have a boy, James Richard, born June 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Houston of Lewiston had a girl, Susan Lynn, born June 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shiber of Atlanta, announce a son, David Vernon, born June 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myers and two little daughters, Dr. Edward Weddon, Mrs. Arthur Smith, and her niece Sandra Koss, all of Lansing, spent last weekend visiting Mrs. A. M. Lewis.

The Arthur J. Wakeley family, and the Clyde Smith family of Maple Forest, attended the Vance reunion at Love Twp. Hall, east of Hale on Sunday. There were about 42 relatives present at the pot luck dinner and reunion, which lasted from noon until 4:00.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carrievau and Mr. and Mrs. Archie McIntyre of Detroit visited the Bob LaMottes the weekend before last. Mrs. Alice Orhn of Detroit arrived Wed. of last week for a visit and attended the graduation of her grandnephew, Bob LaMotte, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry McNamara were in Bay City Sunday, June 5th, to attend their niece's graduation, Miss June Veitengruber. Larry completed this year's work at Ferris Institute in Big Rapids last Monday and has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wood of Lansing spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hawkins of Camp Grayling.

46 Years Ago
June 16, 1932

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert and Billyann left Tuesday to spend a few days in Detroit. The doctor was called there on business Tuesday.

Fred Smith of Bay City spent Thursday and Friday with his aunt, Mrs. Isenhauer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brennan of East Jordan, spent the first of the week visiting the J.B. Callahan family.

Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Payne and two sons, John and James of Detroit, spent Sat. with the John Brady family.

A new convenience for the public is the telegraph service recently established through the Tri-County Telephone Co. All you have to do is to file your telegrams with the local exchange and they will be sent to their destination.

Mrs. Geo. Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alexander are leaving Friday on a motor trip, which will include the Soo, Newberry, Marquette, Ishpeming, and Negaunee. At the latter place they will spend the weekend with Judge and Mrs. Frank Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett are overjoyed with the arrival of a little girl, Phyllis June, born to them a week ago today.

A very lovely afternoon affair was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. George Dekette in honor of Mrs. William Golnick on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Golnick received many lovely gifts.

A very delightful tea was given on the lawn at the home of Mrs. A.J. Joseph Friday afternoon, when there were some 35 ladies present. The hostesses were Mrs. Joseph, Mrs. Lorane Sparkes, Miss Margaret Bauman and Mrs. C.G. Clippert. The affair was given to raise funds for some articles of decoration for the Michelson Memorial Church.

Mrs. Edgar Douglas, Jr.,

and Mrs. Edward Trudeau entertained 20 guests at a very pleasant affair in honor of Mrs. Lawrence Trudeau, on Wednesday evening at the Collen cottage on Lake Margrethe. During the course of the evening a very lovely lunch was served at the Wayside Inn. Mrs. Trudeau was showered with many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schreiber and daughter Joyce of Grand Rapids are spending a few days visiting the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schreiber, Sr., and other relatives.

69 Years Ago
June 24, 1909

Miss Eva Campbell is visiting Addison Lewis this week.

Game Warden R.S. Bahbitt caught five high-toned sports from a northern city on the Manistee last week with more undersized than legal fish. They will pay their fines in Kalkaska.

We are indebted to Mrs. Bessie Metzler Wetz, of Dayton, Ohio, for copies of the News, describing the celebration in that city, and ovation given the Wright Brothers for their unparalleled success in aerial navigation. It is a world's wonder, of which these gentlemen stand at the head.

The Court House is a thing of beauty, made so by the care of Sheriff Amidon.

Misses Lillian Bates and Margaret Bauman attended the Commencement exercises at Gaylord last Thursday.

Ben Jerome returned Fri. to Lansing. He has been here for a few days visit before graduating at the M.A.C.

Misses Edith and Alta McIntyre returned home for the summer vacation last week from their schools at Calumet and Marion, Ind.

Street Commissioner Nelson has been and is a busy man. The village streets are being put in the best shape ever, by covering with coal cinders and gravel.

Teachers Hold Annual Dinner

By Fay Dovee

Retirees and 20 year members of the Crawford AuSable School system met for their annual dinner at the San Sheri Restaurant on Saturday evening, June 3, 1978. Twenty-nine members attended the dinner and spent the remainder of the evening renewing friendships at the home of Bob and Fay Dovee.

Those attending were: Carrie Baynham of Frederic, Ruth Caid and Margaret Douglas of Lovells, Ivah Curle of Holly, LeRoy and Marie Akers, Bob and Fay Dovee, LeRoy and Loretta Christian, Elmer and Margaret Fenton Bob and Katie Funck, Earl Gierke, Evelyn Klein, Wes and Sally Kumpula, Floyd and Betty Millikin, Tom and Ruth Robertson, Clara Sales, Joe and Faith Stripe, Art Thayer and Mary Jane Rales, and Junior and Mary Wakeley, all of Grayling.

Plans are to continue the dinners in future years.

The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

The Fall Of

Mystery Babylon

Revelation 17:1-18

Last week we studied the description and identification of Mystery Babylon. This week we shall study some of the symbolism found in relation to her and her fall. We already studied some of these verses last week because verses 1-6 cannot be understood without verses 7-18 for interpretation.

The antichrist is identified with the religious organization known as Mystery Babylon in verse 8. As the head of this organization, he will be Devil motivated and controlled.

The location of Mystery Babylon is found in verses 9 and 18. She will be a city which is located on seven hills from which the known world was then governed. The seven heads are seven mountains, on which the woman sitteth. Verse 9 "And the woman which thou sawest is that great city, which reigneth over the kings of the earth." Verse 18. Since the world was ruled by the Roman Empire at the time of the writing of this book, the city of Rome seems clearly indicated as the location for Mystery Babylon.

The ten horns of verse 12 which represent ten kings and kingdoms are the same as the 10 toes of Daniel 2. These will be the 10 nations which shall

make up the revived Roman Empire. They will be united in government under the antichrist Verse 13. They shall fight against Jesus Christ at His return and be defeated. Verse 14. They shall destroy the false church of antichrist known as Mystery Babylon. Verse 16. They will do all this under the planned will of God who will work all things out according to His perfect will. Verse 17.

When we look at the end of false religion, it should open our eyes to the present dangers of identification and support of such organizations. It should be important to every Christian to know he or she is identified with a Bible believing fellowship. (adv.)

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OBITUARY

Services Wednesday For Howard C. Johnson, 61

Funeral services for Howard C. Johnson 61 of Grayling, were to be held at Sorenson Funeral Home Wednesday June 14 at one o'clock in the afternoon Rev. Otis Smith of the Free Methodist Church will officiate with interment in Elmwood Cemetery. Military rites will be under the auspices of American Legion Post 106 and the 1071st Maintenance Co. and 1438th Engineers, Michigan National Guard.

Mr. Johnson was born in Rose City, December 27, 1916 and passed away at Mercy Hospital Sunday, June 11, 1978. He had been a resident of Grayling for 52 years, moving here from Mio. He was employed by Jack Millikin Inc. and was a Veteran of World War II, having served in the South Pacific area.

Survivors include his wife, Florence; one son, Roy Johnson of South Lyon; one daughter, Mrs. Mark (Marilyn) Hartman of Grayling; two step-sons, Russell Mudge of Grayling and Bill Mudge of South Lyon; two brothers, Norman and Lyle, both of Grayling; three sisters, Edna Anderson of Grayling, Eleanor Lewis of Onstead and Alice Denevitt of Foscomm; three grandchildren and seven step-grandchildren.

Burial services will be Don. Jack, Larry Jerry and David Millikin and Jerry Walker.

Monday Services For William LaRush, 80

William J. LaRush, 80, of Grayling passed away at Mercy Hospital Friday, June 9, 1978. He was born in Pinconning July 20, 1897 and had been a resident of Grayling for 35 years, moving here from Berkeley. He formerly was in the refuse disposal business and was a painter. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and a 25 year member of the Grayling A.A. Chapter.

Funeral services were held at eleven o'clock Monday morning at St. Mary's Church with Rev. Father Thomas Nais officiating. Perry Wells served as Lector. A Wake Service was held at the Sorenson Funeral Home Sunday morning. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mr. LaRush is survived by his wife, Irene, one step daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Workesser of Berkey, two step-sons, Lloyd A. Perry of Berkey, Puerto Rico and Timothy A. Perry of Jeffersonville, Indiana; one sister, Mrs. Agnes Peters of Bay City, and several nieces and nephews. Another step daughter, Donna Mederer, preceded him in death.

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Auto Cost
The cost of owning and operating an average, intermediate sized 1978 car is \$1.65 a year — or, 19.6 cents per mile. This is down three per cent from 1977. The figures are based on national averages. There are variations, depending on the size of the automobile and whether it is operated in a high cost or low cost area.

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Time to Think Positive ...

by Joe Schrader
I told you things were looking up! School administrators, teachers, parents, and most all students can breathe a little easier now since the electorate overwhelmingly approved the school millage renewal on Monday, insuring a continued quality education for our local youth. Fred Guard has consented to come back to town if he can find us! for the Solar Fair, and you can toss darts at him, or a reasonable facsimile.

On top of that, though, take a look around and you'll find Grayling improving and growing in the following ways:

Consumers Power is in town replacing fluorescent lighting with sodium lights, a move which will result in energy saving for the city.

Wanna buy a donut downtown? Try Goodale's who moved recently into a larger facility next door to where they used to be ... making room for H&R Block.

The Town & Country Boutique is now open (formerly the Funny Farm) — check their unusual line of leather goods and accessories, and a special shop for the girls.

Renovation of the Chief Shoppemagon Hotel is looking better every day.

Where's that new Social Services Building going to locate?

Check out the Georgia Pacific warehouse on M-72 West — they decided Grayling was a good place to locate.

Check in with us next week and we'll outline continuing events in and around Grayling — with an update on who won the "hit Freddie with a pie in the eye" contest. Then someone will usher him out of town (since his sense of direction apparently only leads him back into town) — and he can go on his way back to his "civilization" — somewhat to the South of us!!

Notice To Bidders

The Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners will accept sealed bids until 10:00 a.m. June 30, 1978 for the following:

- 1964 International Tank Truck.
- 1971 International Dump Truck.
- 1971 International Dump Truck.

Specifications and additional information may be obtained from the Road Commission office, 320 State Street, Grayling, Mich. 49738.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and accept the bid which they consider to be in the best interest of the County.

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Local Doctor Retains**Membership In AAFP**

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Dr. D. Burkle has completed continuing education requirements to retain active membership in the American Academy of Family Physicians, the national association of family doctors. The Academy formerly was called the American of General Practice.

The requirements call for members to complete a minimum of 150 hours of accredited continuing medical study every three years. Members become eligible for re-election at the end of the third year following

their election to membership. The Academy, the country's second largest national medical association, is the only national medical group that requires members to keep up with medical progress through continuing education.

The Academy, founded in 1947 and headquartered in Kansas City, Mo., was instrumental in the establishment of a new primary specialty in family practice in 1969. The new specialty is expected to increase the numbers of family physicians available to serve the public in the future. The Academy's continuing education program is the foundation of eligibility for family doctors now in practice who apply for certification in the new specialty.

Par For The Course

by Fay Bovee

The Wednesday morning league met for their fourth week of play on June 7, 1978. This was the first week of play in which rings and points were tallied. In Flight A, Shirley Bendig walked away with all three, low gross with a 42, low net of 31 and low putts of 13. Pearl Tucker also dropped in 13 putts for a tie with Shirley. A chip-in was tallied for Sis Kraus on number 3 hole the previous week, May 31.

In Flight B, Jeannette Kitchen came in with a 52 for low gross, and a 34 for low net. JoAnn Olson put in 15 putts and Marian Joseph chipped in on number 2.

In Flight C, low gross was won by Evelyn Sager with a 62 and low net by Clara Beaufait with a 39. Clara Beaufait and Jean Dopp shared honors with low putts of 18.

The ladies have been planting some flowers adjacent to the clubhouse and also around the flagpole. Saturday's wind took out three more trees on number eight fairway.

Don't forget the golf and pig roast on Sunday. There were already 48 people signed up for it so hurry over with your foursome and sign up.

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In the photo, Edward M. Wohlfelt, pictured right, Associate Broker-Owner of Keith Dressel Realty, 1-75 Business Loop, Grayling, and Dan George, Associate with Keith Dressel Realty, East Jordan office, are congratulated by Joe Mallon, ERA's Assistant National Training Coordinator. Keith Dressel Realty also has offices in Gaylord, Boyne City and Bellaire.

Davis Against House Version of Swamp Tax

LANSING—Senate Republican Leader Bob Davis says he is not satisfied with the House version of the Swamp Tax bill he co-sponsored with Senator Joe Mack (D-Ironwood).

The Mack-Davis bill (Senate Bill 189) would have increased the amount the state pays local governments in lieu of taxes on state tax-reverted lands from .58 cents per acre to \$2 per acre. The House Taxation Committee version reported the bill out this week, reducing the payment to \$1.10 per acre, or double the current amount.

"I cannot go along with the House version. It is simply too low," Davis commented. "The Senate passed the original bill 33-0, and I am sure they will support us in trying to raise the amount back to the original figure."

The bill must pass the full House and go back to the Senate for approval because of the amendments made by the committee. Davis says the differences in the bill will probably be ironed out in a conference committee. Davis and Mack are both likely to be named to the conference committee.

"I am confident that the amount will be raised substantially, if not fully restored. The bill should be on its way to the Governor's desk by July 1," Davis said.

Following is the amounts Crawford County would receive under both versions of the bill for its 154,508 tax reverted acres.

Current Payments	At .58c per acre**
\$89,554.64-Total	
19 County-\$29,326.52	
19 Twp.-\$29,326.52	
20 Schools-\$30,901.60	
Proposed Payments	At \$2 Per Acre**
\$309,016.00-Total	
60 County-\$92,704.80	
60 Twp.-\$92,704.80	
80 Schools-\$123,606.40	
Proposed Payments	At \$1.16 Per Acre**
\$179,229.28-Total	
046 County-\$62,730.25	
046 Twp.-\$62,730.25	
348 Schools-\$53,768.78	

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Merna Newberry

With The Coast Guard

Coast Guard Seaman Apprentice Thomas S. London, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Zeller of Route 1, Box 24A, Roscommon, was graduated from Boatswain's Mate/Port Security School.

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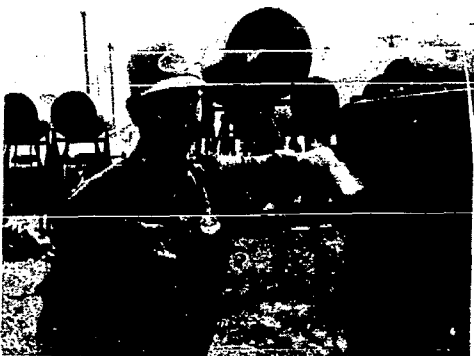
A 1977 graduate of Roscommon High School, he joined the Coast Guard in November 1977.

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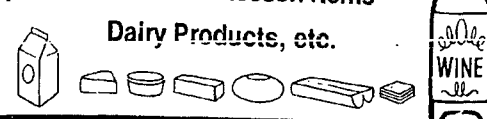
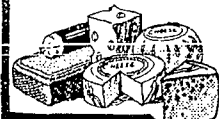
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Bid For Hwy. Work In County
Bids will be taken June 21 in Lansing on a highway project in Crawford County valued at approximately \$30,000 reports Senate Republican Leader Bob Davis.
This project, scheduled to be completed in November of this year, involves pavement marking on designated routes in Crawford County.
Senator Davis encourages anyone who wishes to submit a bid on this project to the State Highway Commission to do so, prior to 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 21, at the Lansing Civic Center's Prudden Auditorium.

Editor's Mailbox
Editor's Note: The following letter was written by Captain Michael H. Johnson of the Michigan National Guard to Fred Girard, Detroit News columnist. Girard's answer follows. We thought our readers would be interested in their contents.

3900 Clayborn Road
Lansing, MI 48910
June 1, 1978

Mr. Fred Girard
The Detroit News
615 Lafayette Boulevard
Detroit, MI 48231

Dear Mr. Girard:

Ah, Mr. Girard, how totally satisfying it must be to miss a freeway exit in dense holiday traffic and, being a well read columnist for a major newspaper, be smugly secure in the knowledge that you can vent your frustrations in the pages of the "Detroit News".

I do not share your frustrations about easy on, easy off access to Grayling. Rather, I think the Michigan Department of State Highways and Transportation was infiltrated by dedicated Graylanders and the freeway was so constructed to protect the city from feckless motorists as yourself.

I am from the Upper Peninsula and fervently lobbying for a rebuilding of US-2 from the Mackinac Bridge to Duluth, Minnesota with only south turning exits. Only thus will the Upper Peninsula be saved. So it is with Grayling.

Smugly yours,
Michael H. Johnson

June 5, 1978
Dear Mr. Johnson:

Boy, are you a sarcastic writer. When you get your US-2 built from the Bridge to Duluth, call me. I'll do another column.

And yes, I agree with your oblique point that my argument is with the state highway department, not Grayling.

In any event, please believe this: Far from there being any malice in my heart toward your town, I was simply trying to employ hyperbole so immense no one ever could believe it. I goofed.

Thanks for taking the time to write. I feel properly chastened.
Sincerely,
Fred Girard
Columnist

Vegas Clean Job
There's a sign over a tailor shop in Las Vegas that reads: While you're in town, have your clothes cleaned, too.

**Enroll Now
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Crawford AuSable Schools' Title I Office is accepting enrollment applications for their 1978 Fall nursery classes. Children eligible for Title I Nursery must be four years old before December 1, 1978 and meet one or more of the following criteria:
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Tuition for children qualifying for the Title I nursery is paid for by the Crawford AuSable School District's Title I Grant. Selection for this program will be determined by greatest need.
If you would like your child to have this pre-school experience and one or more of the above requirements apply to your child, please contact Mrs. Irene Pettyjohn at 348-7641.

District Court

The following appeared before Judge Francis L. Walsh in the 83rd District Court last week.

Lester D. Fenner, 58 of Wheeler, plead guilty to the charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$185.00 or 14 days in jail. Fenner was arrested by the Sheriff's Department on November 19, 1977.

Douglas Lester DeDuca, 20 of Burton, plead guilty to the charge of Impaired Driving and was fined \$185.00 or 14 days in jail. DeDuca was arrested by the City Police Department on December 29, 1977.

Robert J. Mills, 19 of Farmington, plead guilty to the charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$185.00 or 14 days in jail. Mills was arrested by the Sheriff's Department on September 3, 1977.

Gene Stuart Coy, 34 of South Lyon, plead guilty to the charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$185.00 or 14 days in jail. Coy was arrested by the Sheriff's Department on October 19, 1977.

Wayne Walter Nolan, 42 of Mount Pleasant, plead guilty to the charge of Impaired Driving and was fined \$185.00 or 14 days in jail. Nolan was arrested by the Sheriff's Department on July 11, 1977.

GRAYLING STUDENT HONORED AT MTU
HOUGHTON, MICH.—Steven Schrems of Grayling recently was honored at the School of Business and Engineering Administration's recognition luncheon at Michigan Technological University. He served as treasurer of the Management Club.

First Class Monday Night

**Motorcycle Driver Education
Available In Grayling**

The Grayling Community School Program, in cooperation with the Motorcycle Safety Foundation and the Michigan Dept. of Highway Safety is offering a program of Motorcycle Driver Education for residents of the Grayling and surrounding area. The first class session will be held at 7:00 p.m. at The Grayling High School on Monday, June 19. The class is comprised of 11 hours of classroom instruction and 12 hours of riding. Upon completion of the class, students will receive their motorcycle endorsement on their driver's license.
Cost of the Grayling Motorcycle Program is nothing. This class is being offered free to the first 48 people who apply. To register for the Grayling Motorcycle Program, persons should call the Grayling Community School Office at 348-7641, ext. 27. To register for the motorcycle class you must be at least 16 years of age and currently have a driver's license.


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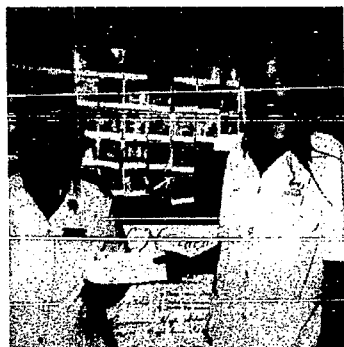
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Les Stanley, representing the Association for Handicapped Citizens, accepts a "Save-Share" check from Asst. Store Manager Al Titus in the amount of \$33.11.



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L. Allan Barkley has been named Director of Procurement of the Teledyne Continental Motors, Aircraft Products Division in Mobile, Alabama, it was announced today by Mr. Jean Engler, Executive Vice President.

For eleven years prior to joining Teledyne Continental, Mr. Barkley was Materials Manager at Bear Archery in Grayling. Earlier he was Purchasing Agent at the Brunswick Corporation in Muskegon, Michigan. He was also Purchasing Agent

at the Chrysler Corporation in Detroit. Mr. Barkley was educated in Michigan schools and attended the University of Detroit where he majored in Business Administration.

Teledyne Continental is the world's foremost producer of aircraft piston engines for general aviation planes. These aircraft include those built by Cessna, Beech and Piper which are used broadly here and abroad for business and personal transportation and flight training.

Student Balloons Establish Friendships Far To The South

By Joe Schrader

Six Hundred miles away, on a straight line the way the crow flies, is a town in Virginia called Fredericksburg. A blue balloon recently lost altitude there and landed in a cornfield near where a Freshman at Stafford Senior High School lived. The tagged balloon was discovered by Gary Eagle and was launched here in town at the Elementary School by Richard Albrant, a student at the Grayling School. The balloon was released on May 10th and traveled the distance in less than 24 hours before touching down for discovery at 6:30 a.m. The card was returned with the message: "Good Luck-a Friend Gary Eagle, Fredericksburg, Virginia."

Another balloon sent up here by Amy Seidel was recovered in Wellsville, Ohio by Mr. and Mrs. William Wellington and son

Jonathan in a spot overlooking the Ohio River Valley. They asked that Amy provide further information on the balloon project since they traveled through this area several years ago and Mr. Wellington was stationed in Alpena while with the Air Force.

Still another response was heard from Danny Smith of Port Huron, a second-grader at Michigamme School located there. He said, "your balloon traveled about 200 miles. It was fun finding it. Sincerely, Danny Smith."

The balloon launch was held at Grayling's Elementary School on May 10th. Funny how handshakes of friendship can be extended by way of a helium-filled balloon from Elementary School youngsters here to new friends stretching out 600 miles away.

CCP Opens Season July 4th

The Cherry County Playhouse, Michigan's longest running star summer theatre, will open the 1978 season on July 4. For its twenty fourth season the Traverse City theatre will feature four comedies and a musical.

Opening the season will be Ron Palillo (Horsack on Wellcome Back Cotton) starring in the Neil Simon comedy Star Spangled Girl from July 4 through July 16. Mr. Palillo will play an earnest young man struggling to put out a protest magazine when his life is thrown into a romantic tail spin.

From July 18 through July 30 Playhouse producer Pat Paulsen will bring his comic talents to a new comedy by Richard Harris and Leslie Darbon, Two by Two Make Sex. In this British play, Paulsen stars as a middle aged lothario concerned about his virility.

Opening the month of August will be television star Orsen Bean. Mr. Bean will be at the CCP for one week only, August 1-6. Two plays are currently being considered for Mr. Bean to star in. The Owl and the Pussycat or a new comedy by James Prideaux, The Housekeeper.

Martin Milner, of Adam Twelve, and his wife Judy will be starring in the fourth production of the season, The Tender Trap. This Max Schulman, Robert Paul Smith comedy features Milner in the role of Joe, a man who reaffirms his marriage while visiting a bachelor friend.

The last play of the 1978 CCP season will be the long running New York musical Dames At Sea. Broadway and television star Bobby Van will play Dick in this nostalgic spoof of the 1930's movie musicals.

Ticket requests for the 1978 season should be addressed to the Cherry County Playhouse, Box 661, Traverse City, Mich., 49684.

Operation C.A.R.E. Termed Successful

For the second straight summer holiday period, Labor Day, 1977, and Memorial Day, 1978, Michigan reports a substantial reduction in traffic deaths while the national death toll increased. According to State Police Director, Col. Gerald L. Hough, 22 people were killed in the state compared to 31 during the 1977 holiday.

Michigan, in cooperation with 43 other states, implemented a nationwide traffic safety program called, "Operation C.A.R.E." (Combined Accident Reduction Effort). In Michigan this effort involved the assignment of over 700 additional trooper patrols for the four-day holiday period which were funded through the Governor's Office of Highway Safety Planning.

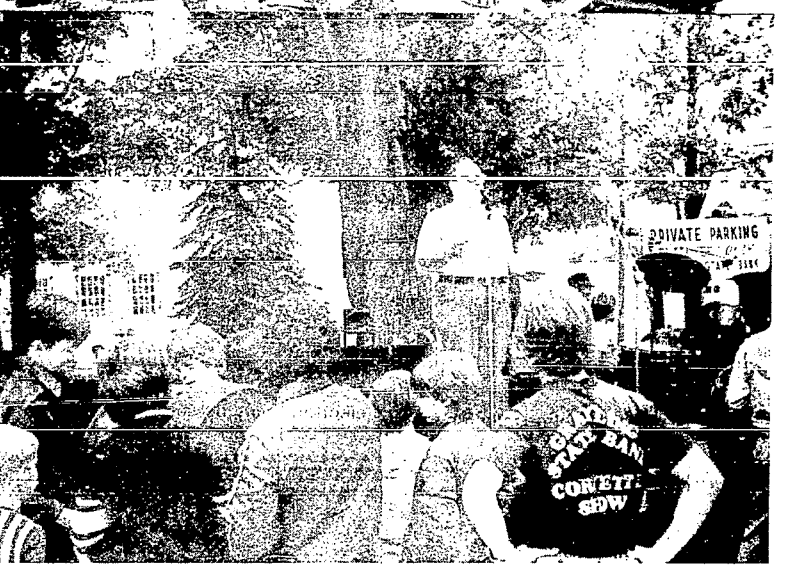
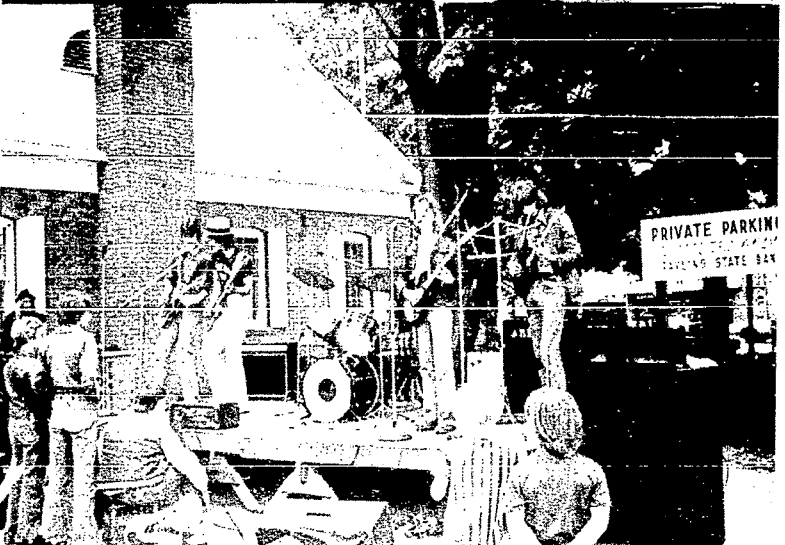
A statewide public assistance program involving 45 citizen C.B. clubs set up coffee breaks at highway stop areas throughout the state and distributed thousands of public education items about Operation C.A.R.E. Colonel Hough praised the efforts of this group of 600 people.

Contact with an estimated 30,000 drivers by troopers resulted in traffic citations, warnings and motorist assists in keeping the heavier than normal traffic moving with very few lengthy tie-ups.

Hough cited cooperation of the driving public, civic involvement, media coverage and stepped-up efforts of all law enforcement agencies in patrol work as factors in the lower traffic toll.

'Sure Stopper

A widow recently married to a widower was talking to a friend. "I suppose your husband does a lot of talking about his first wife?" "Not any more," the newlywed said. "How'd you stop him?" was the query. "I just start talking about my next husband."



CORVETTE OWNERS—from all around Mich. had their cars on display early this month behind the Grayling State Bank at what is hoped to be an annual "Corvette Affair." Some 30 cars were displayed, including a Pace Car provided by Kirk Chevrolet of Roscommon. The local Booster Club cooked up their special Viethana food for those who arrived hungry and the Fico Flight Band provided entertainment throughout the day. Jack Alef, Grayling State Bank President, got on the stage every few minutes and dolled out doorprize winners, gifts provided by downtown merchants. (Joe Schrader photos)



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A connoisseur?" I repeated. "No, not a connoisseur. Merely a collector of quotes which interest me." For example: The dean of the Michigan state senate, Sen. Basil Brown, announced recently he wanted to run just once more to add four more years to his 22 year-service in the senate. Sen. Brown's quote: "Black Americans and certainly black politicians are in a state of seige. When I look at unemployment lines, I feel that slavery may be thrust upon us again."

COMMENT: At first, it sounds like a typical black politician appealing to black constituents in search of votes. But then, you stop and think just a little about what Sen. Brown has said, and you wonder. Of course, his comment is extreme, as is Sen. Brown's style...but then again, there just may be a kernel of truth in what he says.

Former President Ford was speaking to the National Restaurant Association at its annual convention, and reached out to tweak the man who defeated him. Mr. Ford's quote:

"I wish some people in high places would stop talking about the 3-martini lunch. I happen to think that the 3-martini lunch is the epitome of American efficiency. Where else can you get an earful, a bellyful and a snootful at the same time?"

COMMENT: Humorous? To a degree. Appropriate? For the restaurant folks, perhaps, since President Carter's tax reform on business lunches would hurt restaurants. But to me, Mr. Ford's comment is one of the most tasteless to come into public view in some time from such a highly placed public figure.

Jody Powell, presidential press secretary, sometimes is rather colorful in his give-and-take with the national press, and when the newsmen quote him directly in certain cases it can cause him some problems. Apparently Jody's mother worries. The Powell quote:

"Every time she reads that I've been drinking or cursing, she calls up my

wife and asks what can we do about it."

COMMENT: That's just one of the perils of public life. Mr. Powell, too bad, I fret not for the life of the presidential press secretary.

The Waverly school district in mid-Michigan recently voted down a millage issue. Jack Borst, school board president, was upset by the losing vote and let loose a real blast. The Borst quote:

"There is a sickness of the soul in this community. There is a malaise stalking the streets, a debility of the spirit, an indifference to values, a worship of material things that jingle and sparkle, which we are passing on to our children. We don't have to look to Watergate, or Kordagato, or to Lansing for false gods. There is trouble right here in Waverly. Voting down millages is wrong...Many people who call themselves Christians and who go to church on Sunday, go to their cottages on Sat., in their shiny new cars. Christ inveighed against the presence of money changers in the temple. This community is our temple...Money changers dominate the scene of this contemporary carnival..."

COMMENT: Whew! That's quite a load to fire off against folks who vote the other way. Mr. Borst, of course, is way off base in criticizing "no" voters in such extremes. It is good that a school board member feels strongly in favor of schools; it is bad, on the other hand, that he can brook no opposition. Undoubtedly, Jack Borst's blast is one of the most severe I've read from a public official in the wake of an election defeat. It makes me wonder about his judgement in other matters.

Sen. George McGovern periodically indicates he still is interested in the nation's top job, and once in a while is caught in a criticism of his party's leader. A recent McGovern quote about the Carter Administration:

COMMENT: Can the next presidential election really be so near at hand?

Editor's Mailbox

Editor
Crawford County Avalanche
Grayling, Mi. 49738

Dear Sir:

Another successful 20 Stages Rally has passed and I wish to thank you for your support in making it work in 1978.

I don't know whether or not you are aware of it but it is because of you as a prominent community member and long time supporter of rallying that the 20 Stages Rally was the success it was.

I am greatly honored and humbled by the award presented to me from the Grayling Community. Without your help over the years the rally would never have happened. The award really belongs to you who have worked so hard and have stood by us for so long.

In fact our national sponsors were so pleased with the event (meaning the community support, too) they have decided to use the film footage taken at the 1978 20 Stages Rally and produce a TV movie about 20 Stages and Grayling alone! Watch your TV listing in mid-August instead of January as originally promised. Montgomery Ward is really excited—we're about to see what happens when someone takes rallying seriously, professionally.

Once again I thank you for I am deeply indebted to you. We will visit Grayling soon to talk about next year—after all, Grayling, Michigan, and rallying have been a winning combination and with your help we will be back for many years to come.

Sincerely,
Jean H. Rizer

Editor's Mailbox

To the Grayling Track Team & Track Coach,

I am writing this to thank the 9 boys and girls and their coach who stuck the track year out and finished in Petoskey on Sat. June 3rd.

Now this small handful of kids did their best to win, but what makes me so proud of them is they stayed and didn't quit and let the coach and their team mates down.

It's nice to win, and those 9 kids tried with all their hearts to win, but they did well even though they didn't get any trophies they TRIED. It's too bad that out of the whole track team, that started in the spring, only 9 showed up to represent the Grayling School. Those 9 kids at least had enough guts and pride to try to win for their school. Where were the other kids (Approx. 50 or so) that started out? And why weren't they there? I don't know the reasons, but the ones I did hear were very funny excuses. Oh well, I guess there just aren't enough kids around anymore that care about sports or anyone else's feelings, they'd rather sit on their duff and let a few do all the work. WORK maybe that's the reason, most kids these days are just plain lazy, they've got life too easy for them.

But again I want to say, thank you, and I am very proud of you 9 kids and your coach. I was there to see you kids try, and it made me proud of all of you.

One boys parent,
Mrs. Carol Bancroft

ABWA News

The Grayling Charter Chapter of ABWA held their monthly meeting, May 10, 1978 at The Chief Shoppenagon Hotel.

Guest speaker was Janet Papendick, Scholarship recipient through ABWA, who is nearly through her requirements as a Special Education Teacher. Deanna Bartelli, Vocational Speaker for the evening, spoke about the many jobs she has held from Cigarette roller in a plant, to her present job as Library Assistant.

We initiated five new members at our May meeting: Patty McLaughlin, Julie Walls, Connie Cratin, Bonnie Donnelly, and Joyce Pickell. Congratulations girls, and welcome to ABWA.

Our Fall Convention this year will be held in Atlanta, Georgia. Get your reservations in.

Our June 20, 1978 meeting will also be held at Chief Shoppenagon Hotel where with our guest speaker Mr. VanDeVey, we will become Wine Tasters, hope to see you there.

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU

We would like to thank the many people who gave up their time to speak to us and make our Junior Deputy Program a great success. The program was set up by Larry Akers of the Sheriff's Dept., assisted by Mr. Hayes of the Grayling Elementary School and Mr. Hatfield of the Fredrick Elementary school.

Those who gave so generously of their time were Sheriff Haas, Mrs. Jarusel and Messrs. Ruddy, Kucharek, Lugwel, Kent, Doremire, Smith, Kelly, Taylor, Gordon, Barber, Leng, Goinick, Brooks, Salmi-nen, Bartelli, Akers, Goss and Heemer.

Our thanks also to Mrs. Joyce Fox of the Cornell Agency who obtained many of our handouts and films from the Aetna Insurance Co., TV 9 and 10 for filming our graduation and the Crawford County Avalanche and Gaylord Herald Times for their news coverage. Fourth grade students and teachers

Announce Engagement



Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smock wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Dana Sue, to Francis Beckwith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beckwith, of Mayville.

An August 19th wedding is being planned.

Engagement Party Held



There was a small engagement party May 19th at the Grayling House, where Mr. and Mrs. Walter LaMotte of Grayling announced the engagement of their daughter, Vanessa Lynn, to LeRoy Thomas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Pickering, of Grayling.

LeRoy is a Bio Medical Equipment Repair Technician with the U.S. Army in Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Wedding plans are indefinite.

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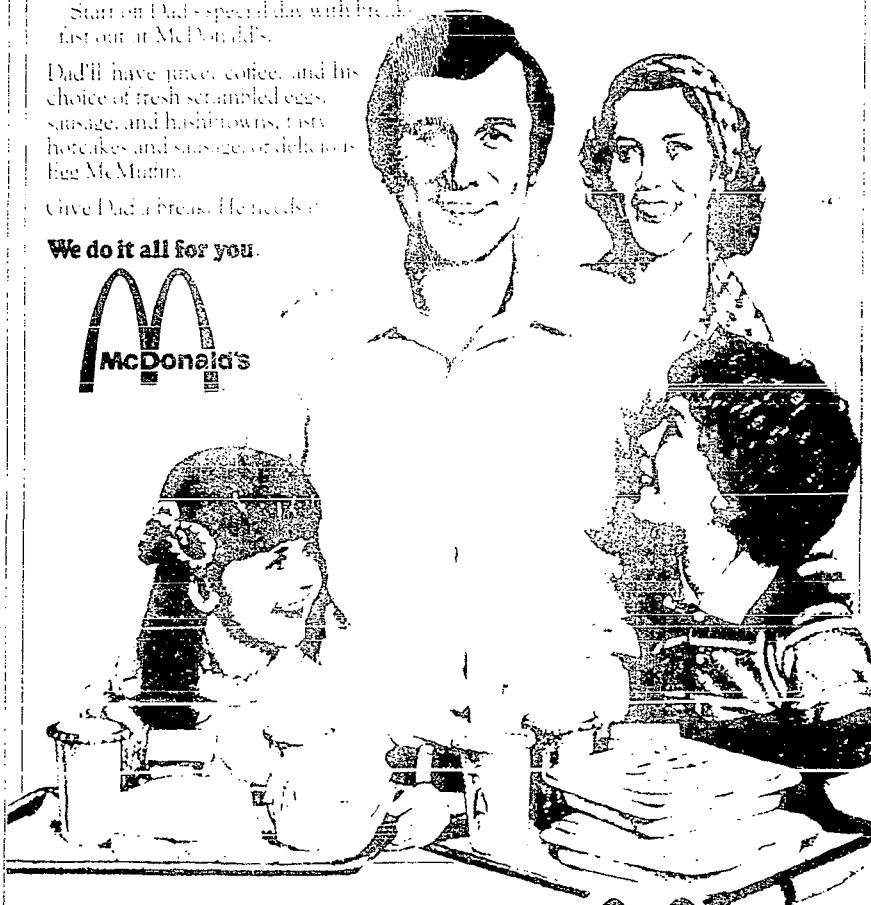
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Trains In Bermuda

Navy Yeoman Third Class Jay D. Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Henry of 72 W. Grayling, recently completed two weeks of active duty for training in Bermuda.

He is assigned to Patrol Squadron 93 (VP-93), based at Detroit Naval Air Facility, Mt. Clemens. This squadron flies the P-3 "Orion" patrol aircraft and conducts anti-submarine warfare missions in addition to search and rescue and ocean surveillance patrols.

During the month-long training in Bermuda, VP-93 conducts patrols in its P-3 aircraft to detect and identify submerged submarines, plus provides surface surveillance of vessels operating in the Bermuda area. Henry joined the Navy in August 1969.

Little League Baseball Standings (Major Division)

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Boys' Archers	4	1
Grayling St. Basil	3	1
McDonald's	4	2
Foodland	2	3
Legion Ladies	2	4
Mullan Coast	0	4



PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JESSE ROSS, a member of the Ohio Army National Guard's 37th Signal Company, Lakewood, Ohio, displays hand-made signs with units in the field during annual training at Fort Grayling.

Photo by Sergeant John Bayorek - 37th Signal

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. Les Hunter and daughter, Paula, of Lansing, drove to Minneapolis on Thursday, June 1, to attend the premiere of the play "Tebele and the Demented" at the Guthrie Theatre where their daughter, Mary Hunter, is stage manager. They were joined there by another daughter, Gail Hunter of Atlanta, Ga. and all of them attended the after play party given by the theater at the Sheraton Hilton Hotel. Gail returned to Lansing with them and then to Grayling to stay with Paula until last Sunday when she returned to Atlanta.

Eighty people gathered at the Jack Trudgeon home at Bonner's Canoe Livery on the AuSable on June 4, 1978, for the celebration of Aggie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rene Savoie of Sault Ste. Marie, whose 60th wedding anniversary fell on that day. Ten of the Savoie's eleven children were able to be present for the occasion. A 9:30 Mass was held at St. Mary's Church when they renewed their marriage vows. It was followed by a picnic dinner in the Trudgeon's yard with all of Jack Trudgeon's

children home for the occasion and guests from Duluth, Detroit, Ann Arbor, Sault Ste. Marie, Midland, Pawama and Milwaukee.

Betty Madsen received word of a new grandchild. A son, Martin John, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Madsen of Okemos on June 8th, the little fellow weighed 6 lbs. 9 ozs. and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Victor Papendick of Gurnee, Illinois is spending a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Papendick, Ida underwent surgery at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City on Monday. For friends who may wish to call or visit, her address and phone number are 616-947-6140, Room 40-12-A, 4th Floor.

Guardsmen

(Continued from page 1)

es in part as the Ohio Area Command, with the 54th Support Center a changed remnant of a division support command.

The 107th Armored Cavalry traces its lineage back to the twelve Ohio National Guard cavalry troops of the early 1900's. To get the division up to strength for WWII, they converted almost overnight into artillery.

The 371st Support Group contains elements of the division trains - the 137th Supply and Service Battalion saw action in both World Wars and the 737th Maintenance Battalion served in the Pacific with the 37th in WWII.

Early in 1977, the Ohio Army National Guard was reorganized again, into four major commands and a headquarters element.

The 130 men and women of the Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment are the Army staff of the Adjutant General for Ohio, Major General James C. Clem. Also assigned to the headquarters are a military band and an information detachment.

The 4100-man infantry brigade, which had been part of the three-state 38th Division, is now the 73rd "Buckeye" Infantry Brigade (Separate), with Brig. Gen. Robert W. Teator as commander. The 16th Engineer Brigade, with an authorized strength of 3700, is made up of two combat engineer groups and a separate engineer battalion, and is headed by Colonel Bernard T. Chupka. The 112th Medical Brigade, made up of some 500 doctors and medical service personnel, is also commanded by a brigadier general, Dr. James C. Good.

The largest Army command, 5500 strong, is the Ohio Area Command, made up of three principal subordinate organizations: the 107th Armored Cavalry Regiment, commanded by Col. Arthur E. Wallach, the 371st Support Group, commanded by Col. Charles Conner, Jr., and the 54th Support Center (Rear Area Operations), headed by Col. David W. Wayt. The 54th headquarters staff also functions as the general staff of OAC commander Maj. Gen. Charles H. Jones.

The men and women who make up the units of the Ohio Army National Guard have a proud tradition in combat the record is equalled by only few other units, active or reserve.

And just asking the people of Ohio about Xenia, or the "Winners of '77 and '78," or the countless other major and minor problems during which the Guard provided help, will tell you that the Ohio Army National Guard has a proud tradition at home, too.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 20: Frederic Homecoming Meeting 7:30 p.m.
June 21: Frederic Business Association Meeting 8:00 p.m.
June 24: Flea Market & Bake Sale 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Frederic Community Park

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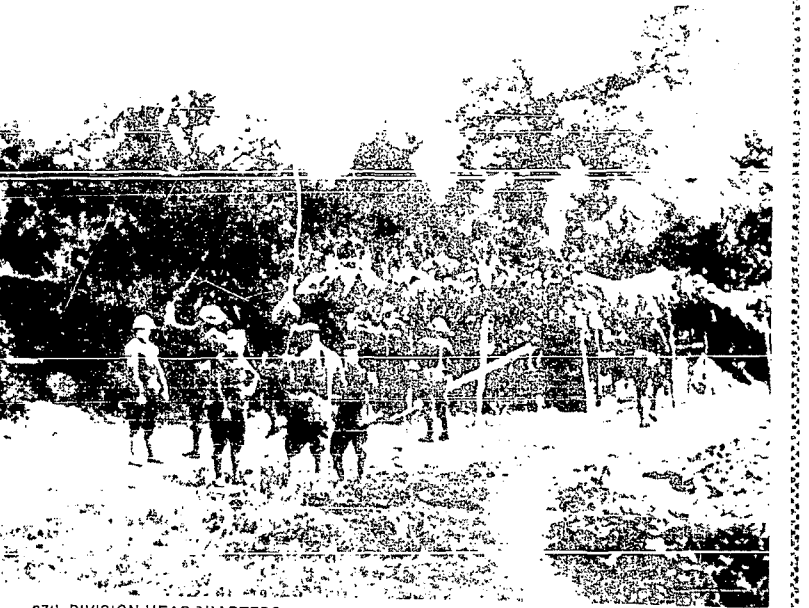
HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATION is part of the learning process for members of the 16th Engineer Brigade during summer camp at Grayling. (Ohio ARNG Photo)



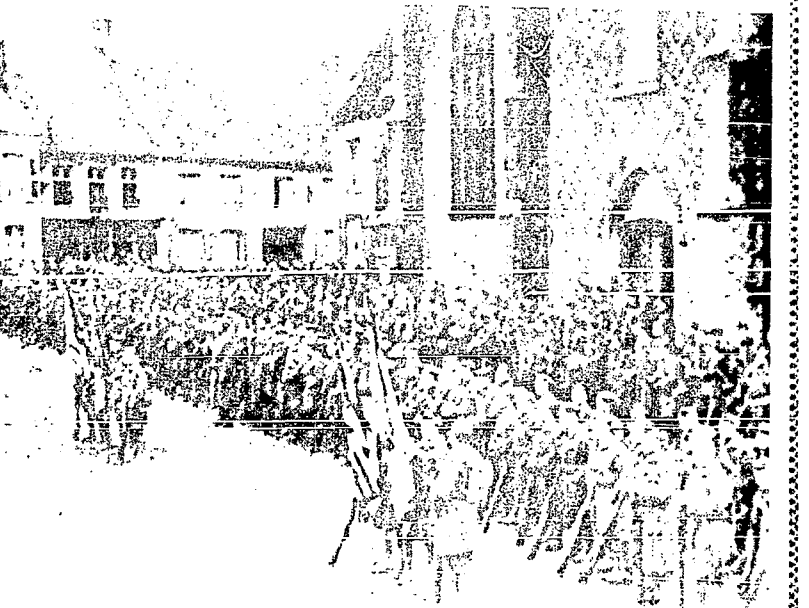
NATIONAL GUARDSMEN of the 112th Engineer Battalion clear a road near Cleveland Hopkins Airport. During the "Buckeye 78," the Ohio National Guard has over three thousand men and women on duty throughout the state. Rescue missions saved hundreds of lives, and other hundreds of people found shelter from the blizzard in Guard arm camps. (Ohio ARNG Photo)



MAJOR GENERAL ROBERT S. BEIGHTLER, one of the highest regarded combat leaders in World War II, confers with General Douglas MacArthur, commander in chief of Allied forces in the Pacific. General Beightler (1892 - 1978) commanded the 37th Division both in the National Guard and through World War II. (U.S. Army Photo)



37th DIVISION HEADQUARTERS in camouflaged dugouts in Bois de Recicourt during World War I. Soldiers are engaged in a "relaxation" activity. (U.S. Army Photo)



IN WORLD WAR I, the 37th Division served in Europe in the American Expeditionary Force. Here, elements of the 37th stand a guard of honor in Esquelbecq. Members of the Division earned numerous decorations, including the Congressional Medal of Honor and the French Croix de Guerre. (U.S. Army Photo)

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Editor's Mailbox

June 12, 1978
Editor

Crawford County Avalanche
Grayling, Michigan
Dear Whitey:

For what it's worth — I don't think your paper stinks!!

Your column in the June 1st edition of the Avalanche regarding the Road Commission and John Keir seemed to hit the nail on the head in the eyes of a great many Crawford County citizens.

Isn't it strange that Maynard Shively would waste his valuable time reading your stinking paper when he has such contempt for you I'll just bet he not only read the June 1st edition, but wasted more time reading the June 8th edition!

What facts might he be speaking of in his letter of June 1st? Perhaps that John Keir was, indeed, fired; or maybe the few notes presented at the meetings from the little black book or a few seemingly insignificant accusations made against Mr. Keir or that he just didn't get along with the commissioners. Maybe the fact that minutes of the Road Commission meetings (which is a governmental agency) can be changed to meet the fancy of the commissioners. Perhaps the remark made by one of the commissioners that money was no object and then turn around and state that thousands of dollars have been wasted or is short or a comment similar to "I've never heard of men liking their boss. You just don't like bosses" when given a list of signatures from Road Commission employees wanting Mr. Keir retained as Engineer Manager.

Mr. Shively states he is a friend of Mr. Millikin, and as it appears, a friend to Mr. Millikin's daughter, who also is employed at the Road Commission. Everyone needs friends and no one is knocking his choice — but in another paragraph of his letter to you he makes a petty remark, "John Keir wouldn't happen to be a friend of yours, would he?" That remark would make one question his integrity.

I agree with Mr. Shively, however, that it is time we cleaned up our Road Commission and hopefully the upcoming election will do just that.

Sincerely,
Marion Shirkey

CORRECTION

A few weeks ago I had written an article about hickory nuts and mentioned that they don't grow in Michigan. I meant to say they don't grow well above the lower half of the lower peninsula.

Erik Seidel

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bevee

The Abner C. Sagors of the Main Stream have been on the road lately. They attended the Annual Conclave of the Michigan Knights Templar in Bay City on June 1, 2 and 3. Ab is a Past Grand Commander of the Order. They travelled to Saginaw on Thursday to attend the graduation of their grand daughter, Jill Sue Kraatz and then drove to Traverse City for the weekend meeting of the Michigan Council of Deliberation, an organization of the 33rd degree Masons of Michigan.

Edgar and Velma Lobdell were the surprised guests of honor when their dance group planned a mock wedding for them on the regular dance night, Tuesday, June 6, 1978, at the Senior Citizen Center. Their 43rd wedding anniversary fell on June 8. During the evening the dance was stopped to announce the wedding. Mr. Herbert Heeger of Higgins Lake "performed" the ceremony planned by Mr. and Mrs. Nick Shuraleff who served as the "mother" and "father". Following the ceremony, the Lobdells "parents" invited everyone to the Lobdell home on East Lake Shore Drive at Lake Margrethe for the reception, which was complete with wedding cake, punch and sandwiches. Mr. Heeger presented them with a copy of the wedding ceremony and Lila Donaldson made a memory book for them. The Lobdells were very pleased and happy with all the effort that went into the planning of the surprise and would like to thank everyone for their part in it.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Archer and new baby are vacationing at Lake Margrethe coming from their home in Indiana.

Cleveland and Grace McGee of Alexandria, La., and Albert and Bessie Smith and their daughter, Lisa, of Deamont, Tex., spent from Wednesday to Monday with Rev. and Mrs. Otis Smith and family. Mrs. McGee and Albert are sister and brother of Rev. Smith.

Dr. and Mrs. Bill Boskin, of Portales, New Mexico, spent 10 days with her mother, Mrs. Roy Milnes.

It's a boy for the Michael Hoffmans of Rapid City, South Dakota. Jeffrey Michael was born on June 3, 1978, to Michael and Sherrie (Munson) Hoffman and weighed 8 pounds. Mike is stationed with the Air Force in Rapid City. The happy grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Terry Munson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hoffman, all of Grayling. Mrs. Vivian Peterson, also of Grayling, is the great grandmother.

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By: Fred Girard-Detroit News May 31st, 1978

Am enclosing the above editorial which we feel does an injustice to the town of Grayling.

You have two famous rivers, Bear Archery, the National Guard Camp, golf course and many other fine features to offer vacationers.

We think Michigan needs all the tourist's moneys it can get. If Mr. Girard and the Detroit News can't find better things to write about-along with false statements, we would suggest they print nothing at all.

We might also suggest that Mr. Girard visit your town again and take in some of the beauties of it, such as taking a canoe ride on the AuSable or Manistee rivers which are world famous. Then perhaps a ride three miles out of town to beautiful Lake Margrethe for a relaxing swim, fish or a visit to the National Guard Camp. Then take a casual ride back into town, stopping to smell the flowers along the way and enjoy the scenery. Stopping at the hotel for one of the best smorgasbords in Michigan. Stay at any of the fine motels, fill up his car at any of the many gas stations-then point his car south-with regrets we hope-and we are sure he'll find Detroit.

We believe some sort of an apology and/or retraction for this article should be forthcoming from the Detroit News and Mr. Girard to the people and city of Grayling.

Sincerely,

R. Davison

2437 Kalama Ave.,

Royal Oak, Michigan 48067

CC: Mr. F. Girard

Detroit News

The Editor-The Detroit News

Detroit, Michigan

June 7, 1978

Dear Sir:

I am writing with reference to the article written by Fred Girard in the Detroit News of May 31st, 1978 and the remarks made about the city of Grayling. Needless to say, the article was written in poor taste, lacking knowledge and research; the response in last Sunday's Detroit News-mainly reprints of letters which were submitted by concerned Grayling people-un-satisfactory. Worst of all, un-repairable damage has been done to the business community of our city.

I would like to give Mr. Girard some information, as well as the opportunity to do something constructive about the lack of signs, which seems to be one of his major concerns. In order to pursue the matter, I need to give some background information:

Holiday Inn of Grayling has been concerned since the day it opened six years ago about the lack of a directive sign when approaching Grayling from the north. (The only and last one being just south of Gaylord, some 25 miles north). As innkeeper (for the past three years) I began to work on this project a little over two years ago. With the excessive acreage of State land all around us and along the highways, it was almost impossible to locate any spot along I-75 that could even be considered for the erection of a sign; this being due to the stringent Highway Department restrictions.

Rep. Ralph Ostling was most helpful in the matter and even gathered some others who rode up and down the highway with me one day, trying to locate a spot for me that might be acceptable. Finally, the one and only area possible was pinpointed, having a greenhouse and florist shop now open. This area is zoned "Planned commercial" and even though our Grayling Twp. Board voted (copy enclosed) to permit the erection of a sign, the State Highway Dept. has repeatedly refused to grant permission.

At this time, we have one option open, short of cutting some red tape with the State Highway Dept., and that would be to go to Court. We would prefer not to be forced to take that step.

At this time, I would like to enlist the assistance of Mr. Girard and any other person available, to use the gifts of speech in a way that would be more constructive and very helpful-especially on a situation he so bitterly complained about. How about it, Fred??

Copies of all supportive papers and documents are on hand and are available to anyone who wishes to do something. Your response will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Hertha Laupmanis

Innkeeper

c/c Fred Girard

Gerald Wozniak State Highway Dept.

Rep. Ralph Ostling

James J. Herick-Mich. Dept. of Commerce Travel Bureau

Crawford County Avalanche

Consumer Debt

At one point last year, the total consumer credit outstanding in the United States reached \$182 billion -- most of that was owed on automobiles and personal loans. One fast growing area of consumer debt is bank credit cards -- nearly \$14 billion was owed as of last April.



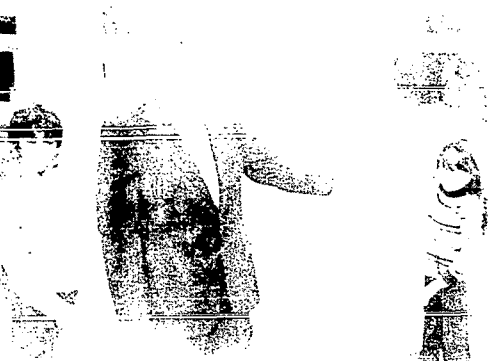
TRANSPORTATION WEEK—In May the fifth grade students at Grayling Elementary School made posters for the National Transportation Week in Michigan. Shown are three students, left to right, Kim Stockton, Phil Faustman, and Skippy Anderson, receiving awards of recognition from their teacher, Miss Wargo.



HOLD SPELLDOWN—Tuesday, June 6, 1978, Grayling Elementary School fourth graders held a spelldown in the gym at 2:00. It ended at 2:45. Jill Wrona was the winner. The room winners were Jerod Baxter, Kathy Allen and Valerie Krey. The prize for the real winner was a Young Reader Dictionary and for the room winners was a pin that you wear. And now we would like to give a warm but very nice 'thank you' to a past fourth grade teacher, Mrs. Funck. She pronounced the words and gave out the prizes. L. to R. Jerod Baxter, Jill Wrona, Kathy Allen, Valerie Krey, and Mrs. Funck. Written by Cheryl Lefler and Donna Wilson



LEARN ABOUT GERMANY—May 26, 1978, Telaina Sanderson's brother, Mike Sanderson, came to our class and told us about Germany. He is in the service over in Germany. He said they had tough training, like you would have to crawl under real live bullets for 25 yards. He said that East Germany built a big wall between East and West Germany to keep people from going out of East Germany and keeping people from West Germany out. He gets paid four hundred dollars a month. And he gets a clothing allowance of six dollars every month, and he gets a nice place to sleep. Written by Noel Dean and Larry Duvall



ABOUT ISLE ROYALE—Monday, June 5, Jerre Lewis, came to Mr. Hayes' fourth grade class. He showed us things about Isle Royale and told us about the boat that he worked on, a boat called "The Ranger". In the picture above on the left is Jeff Martinez, in the middle is Jerre Lewis pointing to Isle Royale and on the right is Sheri SanCartier. Written by Val Krey, Jeffery Martinez and Billie Jo Hawley

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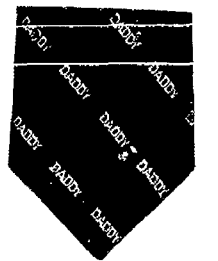
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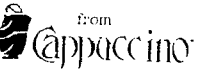
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Petition

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limitation. This organization calls itself, "Taxpayers United for Tax Limitation." They have sought contributions from taxpayers representing all walks of life. Their goal is to have 100,000 concerned taxpayers contribute a minimum of \$5 each.

The main effect of tax limitation, according to petitioners, would be to stabilize the size of state government in relation to the overall state economy, permitting expansion only with the taxpayers' approval (expressed through their vote) or economic growth to pay for expansion.

One of the problems requiring tax limitation, the organization points out, is that in the past ten years, the growth in state government employees has been slightly over 50% while the population during the same period has grown by only 6.7%. The group concludes that "Most taxpayers have not received that kind of increased service, and have certainly not voted for it."

Completes Emergency Medical Training

John Cottenham, owner and operator of Northern Ambulance Service of Grayling, recently completed an "Advanced Emergency Medical Technician" (Paramedic) course at Midland Hospital Center in Midland. He was one of ten students to successfully complete the 16-week (over 500 hours) paramedic course, the first offered by Mid-Michigan College, and received his certificate on May 10.

Mr. Cottenham has since taken and passed an "Advanced Cardiac Life Support" instructor course at Traverse City and is also a qualified instructor. Coordinator of Basic EMT. He is currently working as a Paramedic for Midland County EMS.

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mrs. Frances Allard, who has many friends in this area, would enjoy your letters and cards while she is convalescing at the Meadow Brook Care Facility in Belding, Mich. 49815, Room 205.

Mrs. Carl Doroh has returned home after spending some time with her daughters, Mrs. Harriet Fields and family of St. Johns. Mrs. Maxine Barnhart and Mrs. Susan Kiesling, of Lansing. Mrs. Doroh spent much of her time visiting Carl who is hospitalized in Ann Arbor, while undergoing Kemo Therapy treatments. Carl would appreciate hearing from his friends, his address is Carl Doroh, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Room 4059, 326 N. Ingalls, Ann Arbor, Mich. 48104. Recent visitors of Carl's have been Rev. George Spencer, pastor of the Methodist Memorial Methodist Church and Homer King Jr. of Grayling.

Eva and Bob Strong returned to their home at Lake Margrethe last week after spending the winter in Englewood, Fla. They visited Lillian Hill in Bluffton, Ind. en route. She wished to be remembered to her Grayling friends. They also spent some time at the home of their daughter and family, the Bob Luters, in rural Clarkston where they attended the high school graduation exercises of their grandson Rob, held at Pine Knob. Bob and Mickey Strong and daughter Bethany, of Alpena and the Rev. and Mrs. Heilie Luter and daughter Beverly of Freehold were also present. Andrew Luter accompanied his grandparents home for a visit. Strongs also had a visit with Russ and Madeline Carlson, whom they met at a rest area in Indiana. They were en route home to Gaylord after spending the winter in Texas. Russ was City Manager here.

Croquet Personified....



Solar Fair

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County Building. If you're a cake baker with imagination, you may want to enter the Cake Decorating and cake walk scheduled for Sunday, June 18th. Anyone interested in showing a culinary skill worth a grand prize of \$25 is eligible to enter. Secondary prizes will also be awarded. The theme is "Solar and Energy." All cakes will be judged on originality and relation to the theme, including cake shapes from light bulbs to sunspots! Registration forms for this contest will be accepted through June 14th, with final judging scheduled for 12 noon on the 18th.

Prior to the cake-bake, though, and following the Pinwheel Parade, continuing throughout the 2-day event, will be any number of activities designed to attract the fancy of young and old. Activities and events planned, just to name a few, include: Spinning Wheel, Rag Rug Room, Wood Carving, Chair Caning, Steam Engine and Soap Making Demonstrations, all scheduled at the City Park. Concession Stands will feature Solar T-Shirts, buttons, refreshments, including solar-cooked hotdogs and shish kebabs, lemonade, homemade ice cream, crafts and a bake sale.

All kinds of games for the younger set are planned throughout the weekend. There'll be a puppet show, special speakers, the High School Stage Band will perform, kite flying contest, frisbee contest, mini-sailboat contest, just to name a few.

In addition, a Fruit Market is planned, Boy Scout (remember those?), and Saturday night will feature a parking lot barbeque at the Legion Lanes, sponsored by Post 106. Rowing Minstrels and 4-H Clowns will also highlight the event. Then go "kick up your heels" to an old-fashioned square dance planned for the Legion Lanes parking lot from 6-8 p.m. Saturday evening. Looks like another fun-filled event to keep Graylingites and out-of-town visitors occupied for still another weekend. If the planning committee can get all of the above conducted in a single weekend, it'll be enough to keep all of us busy, but in any case, the Bazaar will close Sunday night. Why not come out and enjoy the fun?

Christian Seminar At Roscommon

A Christian Seminar will be held at the Roscommon High School on June 20, 21 and 22. Featured will be Charles and Frances Hunter, noted husband and wife team who have authored seventeen best-selling books. Also participating in the services will be the singing group "The Amigos", a regular part of the team.

Services will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 20; 10:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on June 21st, and at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on June 22. In addition, there will be a water baptism in the AuSable River in Roscommon at 2:00 p.m. on June 22nd.

The special services are being sponsored by the Hallelujah Fellowship of Higgins Lake. For further information, call Bob or Mary Link at 821-9676.

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High Game, Women: J. Treary, 180; J. Eberts, 164; L. Lohsinger, 141
High Series, Women: J. Treary, 503; J. Eberts, 417; K. Moshier, 384.

The Avalanche — Your
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Magician To Appear At Houghton Lake

The son of one of the world's greatest magicians will be on stage at Houghton Lake, June 22, in one of three special shows in Northern Michigan.

Harry Blackstone, Jr., will be appearing for two shows at the Pine's Theater, Houghton Lake, performing many of magic's greatest tricks. Blackstone is world famous in his own right. His father was of the same era as the great Houdini.

Last summer Blackstone appeared in the nation's largest magic conference, held annually in the Southern Michigan town of Colon. Following that performance he stayed a show at Boyne City. He has agreed to perform three shows in Northern Michigan this month at Houghton Lake — June 22, Suttons Bay, June 23 and Boyne City on June 24.

Blackstone's two performances at Houghton Lake will be at 7:00 and 9:30 p.m. His visit to Houghton Lake is being sponsored by the Houghton Lake Merchant's Association.

The Avalanche Your Want Ad Paper

FREDERIC TWP. NOTICE

The Frederic Township Board monthly meeting originally scheduled for June 13, 1978 is rescheduled for June 20, 1978 at 7:30 at the Frederic Township Hall.

Harold Mertes
Frederic Township Supervisor.

REAL ESTATE CLASSES

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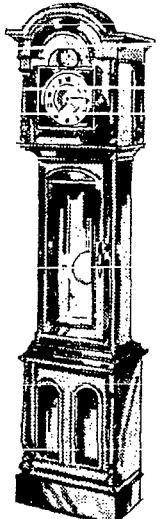
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ALMA—Jon F. Thompson of Grayling is among the outstanding scholars on Alma College's Term Honors List for the second term of the 1977-78 academic year. Students who achieve a 3.5 grade point average during a term, while carrying a minimum of 15 credits (at least 8 of which are evaluative grades), are named to the Term Honors List.

Thompson, a 1975 graduate of Grayling High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross P. Thompson of Route # 1, Grayling.

Three Earn MSU Degrees

Spring commencement ceremonies were held at Michigan State University Sat. June 10 with 4,962 candidates for degrees. They included 3,917 bachelors, 807 masters, 98 doctoral, 14 educational specialists, 8 doctors of veterinary medicine.

Local students receiving degrees were Holly A. Knibbs, 2232 Portage Lake, a B.A. from Justin Morrill; Christopher J. Sojka, Rt. 2, Box 2820, a B.S. in Chemical Engineering; and Marjorie I. Desser, 604 Park, a B.A. in Elementary Education.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court For
the County of Crawford
Estate of Lela Nell Niederer,
Deceased.
File No. 3720

TAKE NOTICE: On July 7, 1978, at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before the Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Marjorie I. Desser for probate of a purported Will of the deceased dated July 19, 1977, for granting of administration to Marjorie I. Desser, the executrix named in said Will and for License to Sell Real Estate therein described.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the Estate must be presented to Marjorie I. Desser at 500 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738, and proof thereof with copies of the claims filed with the Court on or before August 25, 1978.

Notice is further given that the estate will thereafter be assigned to persons appearing of record and file thereto. Dated: June 9, 1978.
Attorney for Petitioner:
David R. Sabio, P.C.
500 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, MI 49738

Marjorie I. Desser
P.O. Box 665
Southfield, MI 48037
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Road Commission Minutes

June 2, 1978

The following minutes were approved but mistakenly omitted from the previously typed minutes: dated May 26, 1978.

It was reported to the Board that the Federal Aid Secondary Projects that were bid on was higher than estimated. The total package will be \$387,512.50. A motion was made by Comm. Richter to accept the bids. It was seconded by Comm. Millikin. A vote was called for—Comm. Richter, yes; Comm. Cason, yes; Comm. Millikin, yes. All in favor, motion carried.

The final amended budget for 1977 was read and approved by the Board. The Board also authorized the transfer for a 15% optional funds from Primary to Local in the amount of \$63,615.00 for 1977. (Listed at the end of Minutes).

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission, held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Millikin presiding, those present: LeRoy Millikin, Grover Cason, Ervin E. Richter, Secretary Lorna Bernard. Absent: none.

Comm. Richter made a motion to close the door for a "Closed Session" meeting with Bonnie Carry from Charles Miner and Associates, office to discuss Union Contracts and Personnel duties. The motion was seconded by Comm. Cason. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

After the "Closed Door" session, Harold Mertes of Frederic Township appeared before the Board, as well as Kenneth Graham regarding Arrowhead Road to Manistee River Woods. Frederic Township agreed to pay up to \$3500.00 to improve the road. Prices to be figured by our engineer. Mr. Mertes also stated that at this time the Frederic Township would not be participating on the Sign Program. The meeting then adjourned for lunch.

The meeting convened, and it was at this time that the Board reviewed John Keir's retention. Whereas:

Chairman Millikin stated: "On January 6, 1978, we, the Board, agreed that we would review John Keir's retention, and I, LeRoy Millikin, at this time make a motion that we have reviewed it and everything will stand as is." Seconded by Comm. Richter. Chairman Millikin called for a vote. Comm. Richter, yes; Millikin, yes; Cason, abstain. Motion carried.

James L. Fowler and Ronald Herke from Owens, Ayres and Associates appeared before the Board, as well as Attorney Douglas Roscoe from the law offices of Hess, Huss & Dosson to review a Contract that Owens, Ayres and Associates presented to the Board.

After going over the complete Contract, several changes were made with both the Board and Owens, Ayres and Associates agreeing to the changes. Comm. Richter voted on signing a 24 month contract with Owens, Ayres and Associates for all our Engineering and Engineering related functions for the duration of the Contract. This motion was seconded by Comm. Millikin, with the vote being: Comm. Richter, yes; Comm. Millikin, yes; Comm. Cason, abstain.

Comm. Cason has stated that he would like to retract his statement from the previous weeks minutes, that being, "that he would be resigning from the Road Commission." He stated that he would like to stay with the Board of the Crawford County Road Commission.

The Board signed for the \$10,000.00 allocated by the Michigan Dept. of State Highways and Transportation, Section 1212(a) of Act 239 of 1975 for our designated Engineer.

A letter plus newspaper articles were sent, with the Board agreeing to the Michigan Roads and Construction magazine, requesting a retraction of previous articles published (without attribution) and clarifying the facts concerning the termination of the Engineer Manager position. It was suggested by the Board, that a more accurate account be published in future issues.

An application for a permit was submitted to the Board from General Telephone Company of Michigan, to bury a plastic electrical jelly filled, copper conductor communications cable at County Road 512 Maple Forest Township. The permit was reviewed and approved by the Board.

A telephone call was received pertaining to Williams Wilderness and the paving of it.

Final approval was given to the paving by the Board after Norm Feldhauser inspected the subdivision and made certain it was up to specifications. Norm will also give a final inspection after completion of the Paving.

A motion was made by Comm. Richter, supported by Comm. Cason to adjourn the meeting. All in favor, Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 13th day of May 1977, by Donald J. Stephens and Billy D. Stephens, his wife, as mortgagors, to the Grayling State Bank, A Michigan Banking Corporation, as mortgagee and recorded on May 17, 1977, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan in Liber 160, page 21 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice the sum of Fifteen Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Six and 82/100 (\$15,566.82) Dollars and in addition thereon unpaid real estate taxes of Three Hundred Ninety Three and 79/100 (\$393.79) Dollars. No proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt by said Mortgagee or any part thereof where by the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative by reason of such default.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on August 2, 1978 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the front steps (East side) of the Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public sale for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows, To Wit:

Property located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County in the State of Michigan and particularly described as the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 7, Town 26 North Range 2 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, together with and subject to easements, restrictions and reservations of record.

The period of redemption expires six (6) months from the date of this sale.

Property may be redeemed by paying the amount bid at the foreclosure sale plus 5% interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale.

Dated: June 1, 1978.
Emil L. Kraus
Attorney for Mortgagee
228 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, Michigan 49738
(517) 348-9123

By: John H. Alef
(Its President)
Grayling State Bank
Grayling, Michigan 49738
-8-15-22-29-6

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for
the County of Crawford
Edward D. Miller, Plaintiff,
vs.
Christopher S. Dunckley, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Land Contract made, executed and delivered by Defendant, Christopher S. Dunckley, to the Plaintiff, Edward D. Miller, dated March 27, 1976, and a Judgment of Foreclosure having been entered in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford on the 28th day of April, 1976, ordering that there is due to the Plaintiff, Edward D. Miller, upon the said Land Contract dated March 27, 1976, the sum of Eight Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-one and 65/100 (\$8,661.65) Dollars, together with costs and attorney fees in the amount of Sixty-one and 80/100 (\$61.80) Dollars for a total of Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-two and 45/100 (\$8,723.45) Dollars, plus interest thereon at the rate of seven percent (7%) from the 28th day of April, 1978.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the terms of said Judgment and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of June, 1978, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, said Judgment will be enforced by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the northeast corner of the Crawford County Courthouse, in the City of Grayling, Michigan, that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, of the premises described in said Judgment, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said Judgment with interest at seven percent (7%) per annum and all legal costs, expenses and charges including attorney fees allowed by law and also any sums which may be paid by the Plaintiff, Edward D. Miller, to protect his interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows:

Lot Nineteen (19) of Indian Wood Subdivision, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

The period of redemption expires six (6) months from the date of sale.

Dated: May 1, 1978.
Hess, Huss & Dosson
John B. Huss
Attorney for Plaintiff
120 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, Mich 49738
(517) 348-9821
319 Lake Street
Roscommon, Mich. 48653
(517) 275-5184
11-18-25-1-8-15-22

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford

Richard D. Swank and Doris M. Swank, Husband and Wife, Plaintiffs,
vs.
Gerrard J. Inhuisen and Sandra K. Inhuisen, Husband and Wife, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Judgment having been rendered against Defendants Gerrard J. Inhuisen and Sandra K. Inhuisen, his wife, and in favor of Plaintiffs, Richard D. Swank and Doris M. Swank, in the Crawford County Circuit Court on May 17, 1978, in the amount of Six Thousand, Five Hundred Fifty Two Dollars and Fifty Two Cents (\$6,552.52), together with interest and Plaintiffs' costs, and Foreclosure Sale being ordered by the said Crawford County Circuit Court on that day, and the below-described real estate being the subject of said foreclosure action and said Foreclosure Sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority of the Crawford County Circuit Court and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of July, 1978 at 10:00 a.m., said property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at the main entrance of the Crawford County Courthouse in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, Michigan, of the premises described in the Complaint for Foreclosure or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on the unpaid portion of the Judgment with interest at 6 percent per annum and all legal costs, expenses and charges, including attorney fees allowed by law and sums which may be paid by the Plaintiff or his attorney to protect his interest in the premises, which said premises being described as follows:

In the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, the W 1/2 of the W 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Section 36, T25N, R3W, subject to reservations, restrictions and easements of record, if any.

Dated: May 17, 1978.
Douglas C. Dosson
Attorney for Plaintiff
Hess, Huss & Dosson
319 Lake Street
Roscommon, Michigan 48653
517-275-8333
228 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, Michigan 49738
517-348-9821
25-1-8-15-22-29

4 Earn Degrees

Four local students were among 950 awarded degrees at Mid-year Commencement at Michigan Technological University at Houghton on May 20.

Included are the following: Steven R. Funck, M.S. in business administration, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Funck of Grayling; David A. Shiveley, B.S. in mechanical engineering, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Shiveley of Grayling; Darrel V. Smith, B.S. in mechanical engineering, son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Smith of Grayling; and Duane P. Smith, A.A.S. in electrical engineer technology, son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Smith of Grayling.

Legal Notice

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 10th day of June, 1974, by Kenneth C. Halstead and Sybil E. Halstead, as mortgagors, to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on June 18, 1974, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan in Liber 136 of mortgages on pages 07-10; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Nineteen Thousand Nine Hundred Two and 67/100 dollars (\$19,902.67) principal and Two Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Seven and 67/100 Dollars (\$2,697.67) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default.

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on July 19, 1978, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the front steps (east side) of the Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to-wit:

Property located in the County of Crawford, in the State of Michigan, Lot 10 of Block 16 of Roffee's Addition according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 11, Crawford County Records, being in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan. Lot 11 of Block 16 of Roffee's Addition according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 11, Crawford County Records, being in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan. Lot 11 of Block 16 of Roffee's Addition according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 11, Crawford County Records, being in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan. The redemption period will be six months from the time of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount bid at the foreclosure sale plus 7% interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale.

Dated May 31, 1978.
Edward A. Hoffman
Acting Regional Attorney
U.S. Dept. of Agriculture
Room 2920
230 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, Ill. 60604
Attorney for Mortgagee

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A MAJOR DOWNTOWN improvement project is now underway which will result in energy savings for Grayling. Consumers Power Co. employees are replacing fluorescent lighting with high-pressure sodium lights, with a total of 44 to be installed in the business loop and downtown areas. Workers are shown here at the major intersection downtown. (Joe Schrader Photo)



SCHOOLS OUT!!! Shouts this group of Grayling Elementary School students rushing out the doors fast Friday. Schools here in Crawford County officially closed at noon last Friday, June 9th. Students all had their summer schedules (off-school, of course) plans made and now anxiously await word from their teachers whether their performance throughout the past year qualify them to advance to the next grade! (Joe Schrader Photo)

Sponsor Breakfast

St. Francis' Episcopal Church will be having a Breakfast on June 18, 1978 from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Kids 5 years and under are free. Donations are \$1.00 per person. Eggs, toast, sausage, pancakes, coffee and orange juice.

Mercy Hospital News

The following are among those admitted to the hospital during the past week: Penny Moore, Anne Lambert, Clarence Linenmier, Bessie Douglas and Peggy Keilior, all of Grayling; Pamela Cullen and Juanita Beck, both of Frederic. Those discharged included: Charles Becker, Clarence Brewer, Ann Heemer, Mary Beach, Nancy Ryder, Penny Moore, Anne Lambert and baby, Fred Schalte and Nedra Batten, all of Grayling; Elizabeth Duncley and baby, Pamela Cullen and baby and Juanita Beck, all of Frederic.

A son, Charles Terrence, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Terry Cullen of Frederic on June 6 weighing 6 lbs. 3 1/2 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lambert of Grayling are the parents of a son, Jeremy Robert, on June 7, weighing 9 lbs. 3 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Butler of Roscommon announce the arrival of a daughter, Jennifer Lynn, on June 9, weighing 7 lbs. 4 1/2 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dunham of Ypsilanti is spending a week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gierke. She has finished her freshman year at Eastern Michigan University.

Janice Trudgesson and son Paul of Lansing, spent the weekend before last with her parents, the Jack Trudgessons. Janice has been attending Lansing Community College and made the President's Honors. She attended the reception for honor students held on May 17, 1978 at the Kennedy cafeteria. Congratulations, Janice!

Opening Night July 1

Summer Theatre Coming To Grayling

The residents of the Grayling and surrounding areas will have something new to look forward to this summer, a complete season of theatre. The Grayling Summer Theatre is being sponsored by the Grayling Community School Program. The purpose of the program is two-fold, to provide a theatre opportunity for the residents and visitors of the area, and, to provide employment opportunities for twelve to fifteen area young people.

The Grayling Summer Theatre season will begin on Saturday evening, July 1. The first production will be the American Theatre classic, Death Of A Salesman. On July 8 the group will open their second show, a hit Broadway comedy, Last Of The Red Hot Lovers. July 15, the Broadway mystery thriller Wait Until Dark will be presented for its opening performance and the final show of the season. The Grayling group will be presenting their 4 productions at 18 different performances.

All performances of the Grayling Summer Theatre will be held in Grayling's Joseph Stripe auditorium with curtain time being set at 8:15 p.m. for all performances. Price of admission is \$2 per performance. However, by ordering tickets early theatre goers can obtain season tickets for all 4 opening nights for just \$5.00. Season tickets for the Grayling productions can be obtained by sending a check for \$5.00 to Community School Office, Grayling High School, Grayling, Michigan 49738. Checks should be made payable to Crawford Area Schools. Clip the order form below and send it with your check.

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